

MAN DIES AFTER AUTO SMASHES UTILITY POLE

Christmas Eve Fire Damages Man's Home

A Christmas Eve fire, caused by an overheated hot air furnace, resulted in damage to a frame dwelling on Coventry road near Cedarville.

Fourteen firemen from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company and the Good Will fire company fought the blaze in the five-room house for over a half hour before it was brought under control.

James Swoyer, 71-year-old owner of the house, was away when the fire was discovered by a next door neighbor, Kenneth S. Marquette, at approximately 9:45 p. m.

WEST SKEPTICAL OF STALIN OFFER TO TALK TO IKE

Some Express Hope Premier Sincere On Peace Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—An apparent willingness of Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin to meet with President-Elect Eisenhower on ways of easing world tension aroused cautious skepticism in Western capitals today. Some officials expressed hope, however, that the Russian leader might be sincere.

Eisenhower himself withheld any immediate comment on the Generalissimo's statement.

In London, diplomatic informants made it plain that Britain would like to sit in if any talks take place—thus raising the possibility of a "Big Three" meeting among Stalin, Eisenhower and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

On Capitol Hill, warnings arose against letting this country become booby-trapped by a new Soviet propaganda device that might slow the nation's defense effort or weaken U. S. aid to the free countries of the world.

"We should beware of Trojan horses in Russian peace talks," commented Sen. Paul Douglas (D. Ill.).

Sen. Karl Mount (R. Sd.) said Stalin should prove his sincerity by offering to come to the United States.

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Diplomats Advise Consideration of New Approach to Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (AP)—Western diplomats in Moscow suggested today that a new approach to Russia by the West, based on Prime Minister Stalin's declaration, has become a possibility that cannot be ruled out of consideration.

They pointed out, however, that any Western negotiations with the Soviet leader is a question on which President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's attitude probably would be the deciding factor.

Stalin's statement was regarded here as a preliminary offer by the head of the Soviet Government to use his good offices—and no one doubts his enormous influence—in arriving at a Korean settlement. (By this reasoning, reported in this dispatch that passed through Moscow censorship—the handling would be at the top Government levels instead of by lesser lights who have wrangled over Korea up to now without result.)

THE LAST TIME the Soviet government declared it was willing to assist in a Korean settlement was when Jacob Malik—then a UN delegate—came out with his statement in New York in June, 1951.

It was Malik's declaration which led directly to the now long-deadlocked Korean truce negotiations.

Stalin, it was noted by Western observers here, said nothing in his declaration about what he thinks.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, cloudy with a high of 40 to 44. Tomorrow, cloudy with little change in temperature.

44 Mercury 40

High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a. m. | 32 | 4 a. m. | 32 |
| 5 a. m. | 31 | 5 a. m. | 31 |
| 6 a. m. | 30 | 6 a. m. | 30 |
| 7 a. m. | 29 | 7 a. m. | 29 |
| 8 a. m. | 28 | 8 a. m. | 28 |
| 9 a. m. | 27 | 9 a. m. | 27 |
| 10 a. m. | 26 | 10 a. m. | 26 |
| 11 a. m. | 25 | 11 a. m. | 25 |
| 12 m. | 24 | 12 m. | 24 |
| 1 p. m. | 23 | 1 p. m. | 23 |
| 2 p. m. | 22 | 2 p. m. | 22 |
| 3 p. m. | 21 | 3 p. m. | 21 |

Marquette said he was letting his dog out of the house when he thought he smelled smoke. He said it smelled like wood smoke but at the same time made him think of a burning building.

"I looked all around and couldn't see any signs of a fire, so I went back into the house," he related, "but pretty soon the smell of smoke became stronger."

On going outside the second time to investigate, he said he could "now see the smoke which seemed to be coming from Swoyer's home." He immediately ran over to the building and after looking through several windows, he saw heavy smoke and a glow of the fire.

MARQUETTE SAID he did not waste any time telephoning the emergency operator, who in turn summoned the firemen, while he made a second call to Swoyer, who was visiting a nephew, Carl Yocom, of Kennilworth.

Marquette said he was prepared

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15 Pennsylvanians Die in Christmas Holiday Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lives of 15 persons were snuffed out from Christmas eve until tonight (Thursday) as the Christmas holiday-death toll in Pennsylvania started mounting.

Thirteen of the deaths resulted from auto accidents. One was caused by a fire and the other from drowning.

The fatalities came during a holiday period relatively free of the usually treacherous icy highways and freezing temperatures. An honest-to-goodness snowstorm was lapping at Pennsylvanians observed the holiday with green and brown as a backdrop.

The accident: Fifty-four-year-old Louis Janoski of Harmanville, died on Christmas eve in an auto crash; John Schultheis, 26, of Philadelphia was struck by an auto near his home.

TWO TEEN-AGERS, 17-year-old

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11 Women Barred From Yule Visit to Jailed Murderess

REIDSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP)—Eleven Eastern women were barred from paying a Christmas visit to a Negro murderess in the State penitentiary today. Later a spokesman for the women said they resented being stopped by "vicious hoodlums and Klansmen."

The women were stopped by State highway patrolmen who served a court injunction on the group, forbidding it from going within a mile of the prison. The order was obtained by Warden Robert P. Balkcom Jr. from Judge Mel Price of the Atlantic judicial circuit.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson of the Negro Labor council said the six Negro and five white women had only intended to bring "a bit of Christmas"

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2 Fenders, Bumper Damaged in Crash

Two right rear fenders and a bumper were damaged in a Beech and Washington streets accident last night.

Leonard E. Fizz Jr., 755 Walnut street, was driving his sedan south on Washington street when his right rear bumper hooked the rear fender of a car parked on the left side of Washington street.

The bumper and right rear fender of the parked car, owned by Marie J. Marosek, Phoenixville, were damaged.

The right rear fender of Fizz's sedan was ripped from the car and was left at the scene. The accident took place at the intersection of Beech and Washington streets in front of the property of 457 Beech street.

Fizz told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy he got "too close" to the parked sedan and "struck it."

Fire Ruins Family's Christmas



Steel Strike Setback Railroads Car Plans, Hurt Freight Traffic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—William T. Farley, president of the association of American Railroads, reported today that the past Summer's steel strike cut deeply into railroad freight traffic and seriously set back the carriers' program for increasing freight car supply.

According to preliminary estimates, Farley said, 612 billion ton-miles of freight service were performed by class I railroads in 1952, a decrease of between 5 and 6 percent below 1951.

Early reports also indicated that carloadings dropped, from more than 40 million to a little less than 38 million, he reported.

He also reported: Latest available figures show that despite the fall in traffic the railroads ended 1952 with a light improvement in their financial condition, due to the 6.8 percent increase in freight rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission last Spring.

NET INCOME of class I roads was about 775 million dollars compared with 693 million in 1951 and 784 million in 1950.

Continuing the large-scale program of capital expenditures on which they have spent an average of more than a billion dollars annually in the past seven years, the railroads spent \$1,374,000,000 for improvements, according to estimates submitted by the carriers to the ICC.

Paper Claims Lawyer Cached Brink's Loot in Vaults

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Daily Record says the FBI knows of a Boston lawyer who has been custodian of the \$1,219,000 stolen in the sensational Brink's robbery of 1950.

The FBI declined comment on the report which says the attorney's role was part of a pre-conceived plan to handle the loot in order to escape detection.

According to The Record, the lawyer was chosen as money handler so no member of the robbery gang would be involved in secreting the cash. The plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes. The Record says, where the money could be placed by him without suspicion. The vaults are reported to be in banks throughout the country.

The Record story followed unconfirmed reports that the FBI has traced \$236,500 of the

Results of a fire that caused over \$2500 damage to this Pottstown home Christmas eve are seen being inspected by Assistant Borough Chiefs Robert Roth (left), of the Good Will fire company, and J. Irvin Scheetz, of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company. Fourteen firemen from the two companies fought the blaze, caused by an overheated hot air furnace, for over half an hour before it was finally brought under control.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Rotary-Sponsored Santa Claus Gives Needy Children a Bright Christmas

Twenty-four Pottstown boys and girls whose Christmas hopes had dwindled were visited by Santa Claus Christmas eve.

They sat and waited on scuffed furniture, but they weren't very sure Santa would come.

But then he came. There was a jingling of bells, heavy steps from his tight black boots and a clapping of little hands when the red-clad giant came into their homes with his pack of gifts.

Santa (C. Gordon Astheimer, 6 feet, 2 inches, 220 pounds) distributed gifts in the homes of needy children. His visits were sponsored by Rotary club and with him were a trio of jolly helpers.

ROTARY PRESIDENT Walter F. Heise, Vice President Charles L. Rohland and James F. Baird helped Santa. They carried gifts and greeted children.

Santa knelt when he entered homes and lowered his great, white pack where children could look into it.

Some children ran up to North Pole Saint and whispered to him what they wanted and said they had been "good" during the year. Some pointed and said, "Look, Santa Claus." Others shrieked his name and ran for cover behind furniture or jumped around their parents.

In one home a little girl who didn't believe Santa Claus was going to visit her danced with excitement. Her brown eyes opened wide and her auburn curls bounced when she ran up to greet the merry giant.

Her mother said a bit scornfully, "See, I told you Santa Claus would come."

SANTA PASSED out 30 dozen oranges, tangerines and apples, foot-long candy canes and mechanical toys.

It took him two hours to make the rounds. He made a special visit yesterday morning to a home of six children, who were not home on Christmas eve.

Besides the 24 children visited in four homes Santa passed out oranges and red and white canes to six other youngsters who spied him as he was ready to enter a home.

A little boy pointed and shouted, "Santa Claus." Santa told the six boys and girls to go home and go to sleep and he would come back later.

Barto RD Man Injured When Car Skids Off Road and Hits Tree

A 25-year-old Barto RD man was injured early yesterday morning when the car he was driving ran off the road into a ditch and then crashed into a tree on a country road about two miles north of Bally.

Edward Wolf was taken to Pottstown hospital in the Boyertown Lions ambulance where it was reported last night that he had suffered deep lacerations of the face and is awaiting X-rays to determine if there is a fracture of the right leg.

Edwin Gehris, Bally chief of police investigating the mishap, reported that he was summoned to the scene at approximately 2:30 a. m. when Wolf was found in the wrecked car by Elwood Rhoads, a Boyertown Lions ambulance driver, off duty at the time.

Chief Gehris said that on examining the skid marks left by Wolf's car on the road, he found them to be approximately 186 feet long which meant the latter was traveling at a high rate of speed when he tried to brake the car and went into a skid.

According to the police officer, Wolf was traveling down a long hill when the car ran off the road into a ditch, then back out across the road where it crashed into a tree and came to rest against.

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Man Struck by Car Suffers Head Injury

A 74-year-old Pottstown man was taken to Pottstown hospital Wednesday night when he was struck by an automobile at Beech and Washington streets.

The hospital reported last night that three sutures were taken to close the cut in the head of George W. Shirey, 434 Beech street, and that he was awaiting X-rays to determine further head injuries.

Donald L. Fehr, driver of the car, told Patrolman John Kirlin, investigating the accident, that he was travelling south on Washington street when he struck Shirey with his bumper while the latter was crossing Beech street at the intersection.

"I stopped at once and waited for the ambulance and police," he said.

Shirey was taken to the hospital in the Good Will ambulance driven by William Tosto and Hiram Keim, assistant driver.

Car Runs off Highway, Motorist Thrown Out

Death struck on Christmas morning when a Pottstown man died of injuries received in an automobile crash several hours earlier.

Alexander Houseal, 28, of 1242 High street, died at 11 a. m. yesterday in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, where he was taken when the automobile he was driving ran off the road and crashed into an electric utility pole on Route 422 immediately east of Collegeville at approximately 6 a. m.

When taken to the hospital in the Trappe Community ambulance, it was reported that he had suffered a fractured skull, fractured left leg, and that his right foot was almost severed from the leg. He remained unconscious until the time of his death.

Houseal was returning home from a visit with friends in Norristown when the fatal accident occurred near the intersection of Route 422 and Germantown pike.

David Burns, chief of Lower Providence township police who investigated the accident, said the late model sedan driven by Houseal, evidently hopped the curb on the north side of the highway, proceeded along the embankment for approximately 75 feet and crashed into the utility pole. The car was demolished.

Nearby residents, hearing the crash, called the ambulance which was driven by Willard Stevens and William Brimmer.

THE DRIVERS reported they found the man lying in the middle of the highway, where he was thrown by the impact. "He was breathing slightly and in pretty bad shape," Stevens said.

BURNS WHO was at the scene of the accident, identified Houseal through cards in his wallet and called the man's wife, Edna N. Houseal, who immediately went to her husband's side at the hospital. Houseal was a chick sexer for the American Chick Sexing association of Landsdale. He and his wife had moved to Pottstown only four months ago from Spring Mount. Mrs. Houseal said last night that her husband's occupation necessitated constant travel by automobile.

Born in Penn Square, he was a son of the late Amos Houseal and Alice (Bennett) Wingate, Spring Mount.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 82nd Airborne division in the European theatre and saw action during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Lower Frederick Fire company.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by four sisters, Mildred, wife of Donald Rupe, Zieglerville; Helen Wingate, Spring Mount; Alberta, wife of Joseph Igarashi, Springfield, Mo.; and Anna, wife of George Atwell, Spring Mount.

Arrangements for services, to be made by a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, will be announced at a later date.

Christmas Babies Face Losing Out On Birthday Gifts

Eight new area additions will face future Christmases feeling just a little cheated.

Seven baby boys and a sole female infant, all born Dec. 24 or 25, will be receiving packages marked "Merry Christmas AND Happy Birthday" for a good many Yuletides to come.

First of the Christmas Day babies was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Draper, Evansburg, born at 1 a. m. in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE a baby apiece arrived at the two local hospitals.

Mrs. Harry Gibson, 1128 High street, became the mother of a son at Pottstown hospital Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler, 545 Howard street, Stowe, repeated the act at Memorial hospital.

Four boys and a girl were born Christmas day in Memorial hospital starting off with the daughter.

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White Christmas Hopes Fade, Clear Day Dawns

The weatherman was kind to motorists yesterday but children hoping for a white Christmas were disappointed.

It was mild, gray and dry for the moderate traffic on area highways. New sled owners were peaced with Santa Claus but angry with the weatherman.

The Mercury varied only three degrees during the day. At 1 o'clock Christmas morning it read 44. At 12 o'clock noon thermometers rested at 43. By midnight last night it was 41.

Today will be cloudy with a high of 40 to 44. There will be more of the same tomorrow.

MANY ATTEND DAWN RITES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Six Hundred Celebrate Morning Services at Emmanuel Lutheran

Christmas dawn worship services, while not so numerous as in past years, were better attended than ever before in Pottstown's churches yesterday.

Only three churches scheduled dawn services, but attendance was better than at many of the more numerous services on Christmas Eve.

Six hundred were on hand for yesterday's 6 a. m. matin service at Emmanuel Lutheran church, where the music of familiar carols from the church tower beginning at 5:30 a. m. summoned the worshippers. "I feel that many people still prefer the early morning service," the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse said last night.

"THE BIRTH of Christ," a sacred cantata, was presented at the service by the church's senior choir, with Mrs. Lucy Moyer and Alton Peterman singing the solo parts. Mrs. Craig J. Durwood, church organist, was at the console during the special musical numbers and the singing of carols by the congregation.

A Christmas sermon by Dr. Krouse followed the cantata. Taking as his topic "A Christmas Prayer," he pointed out during his talk that the "peace on earth" (Continued on Page Seven)

Children Receive Oranges, Candy at Church Schools

Oranges by the crate and candy by the case were unpacked by Pottstown's Sunday school officers during the past few days as their pupils stepped up to receive the traditional church school Christmas presents.

Most Sunday schools present all children between 3 and 12 years old with an orange and box of chocolate-covered creams, fruits and nuts.

At Trinity Reformed Sunday school two crates of oranges were ordered, each containing about 200 items of the Florida fruit, because every member of the school there is presented with an orange regardless of his age.

Only the younger pupils got candy, though, so only 140 boxes of chocolates were distributed.

THE YOUNGEST pupils received small drinking cups emblazoned with a scripture verse in lieu of candy, the better to keep their shirt fronts clean.

Emmanuel Lutheran, with one

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. WILLIAM HIMES—enjoying her Christmas dinner.

ERNEST BRENNEMAN—whispering to his wife.

GRETA BOALTON—displaying new talent.

JOSEPH CAPALDI—greeting old friends.

BILL CROSS—waiting in line.

HAROLD SCHEFFEY—lighting a candle.

JANE HAMPTON—rushing as usual.

ANN DAMES—admiring the view.

PAUL KILBURN—talking about parakeets.

FLORENCE KLINE—enjoying a late Christmas service.

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

This stone-front home of Mrs. Annie S. Morgan at 277 West King street has a complete living home downstairs, where she lives. The upstairs will be an apartment with three big rooms and bath. The house was finished on March 10, 1951, by Tilghman K. Hauseman, Pottstown RD 3, builder. The stone has shades of light brown, with a little red. Downstairs at left is the living room, 13 by 18 feet, with a stone fireplace. At front right is a bedroom. There also is a vestibule, kitchen, dinette, another large bedroom and bath downstairs. Behind the house is an open breeze way between garage and kitchen. There is a full basement. Over the front door is a ventilator for storage space. There are similar ventilators at the peaks of the roof on the side. Mrs. Morgan, widow of David Morgan, who died 15 years ago, is a sewing machine operator for E. V. Hunter corporation. She came to Pottstown ten years ago from Valley View, Schuylkill county.

RESTAURANTEUR DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—James Moore, 83-year-old New York restaurateur, died today. He was the owner of "Dinty Moore's," a well known restaurant in the Broadway theater district.

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2 Daughters Burn To Death in Yule Fire

CATERTON, Eng. Dec. 25 (AP)—The two young daughters of an American serviceman burned to death today in a Christmas fire which destroyed their bungalow home.

Their mother, Mrs. Ruth Feeney, suffered serious burns of the arms and face.

The fire broke out at shortly after midnight while Mrs. Feeney, her daughters Patricia, 6, and Jeannette, 19 months, and her son, Robert, 8, were asleep.

The father, Warrant Officer Robert Feeney, serving with a US Army engineering company at Brize Norton Royal Air Force base station, was attending church services at the base.

Only information available after the fire was that Feeney's home was in Massachusetts and that his wife came from Mississippi.

Stop of Propaganda Ordered for Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Austrian Government has been ordered by Soviet occupation authorities to stop all propaganda against the Austrian Communist party in the forthcoming national election campaign, the independent Vienna newspaper "Die Presse" reported today.

The Soviets made it known that they would consider any anti-Communist action as a "hate-campaign" directed against the Soviet Union and a violation of the Allied control agreement, which prohibits propaganda activities against any of the four occupation powers.

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Dec 24 through Jan 9 Dr. J G Hafer

No office hours Friday, Dec. 26 Dr. John A. Anthony.

No office hours until Jan. 2, S. Nowacki, M. D., 884 High street Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist

No office hours until Jan 2

All PTA members are requested to meet at Houck's Funeral home, tonight at 7:30, to view the late Mr. Eugene S. Smith.

The Phyllis Anne Dress shop will be closed Friday night at 5:30 p m until Monday 9 a m due to a death in the family

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Two Nixon Children Hang Stocking for 'Checkers'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Even Checkers, the dog, has a stocking hanging from the mantel tonight, at the home of Vice President-elect Richard Nixon.

The Nixon children firmly expect Santa to have gifts for the pup, as well as for them, and they won't be disappointed in the morning, Nixon said. He described daughters Julie, 4, and Patricia, 6, as "staunch believers."

Christmas will be "a day for the family," Nixon told a reporter. Mrs. Nixon will cook the turkey herself as usual, and each of the children will say the grace at their noon-time dinner, a custom in their household.

HEART PROGRAM SET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—A new regional congenital heart program has been established at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, to serve children living in the Middle Atlantic and Southern States, the Children's bureau announced today.



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SCHOOL DAYS

In Upper Pottsgrove

Christmas Spirit Breaks Loose At Upper Pottsgrove PTA Party

By BINNIE TOSHER

The Christmas spirit broke loose Wednesday morning in all the rooms of the Upper Pottsgrove School, when the PTA gave their annual Christmas party.

Defense Department Announces Prize Contest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP) — The Defense department is looking for some stirring martial airs for the armed services.

The department announced contests, with \$1000 prizes, for the best marches for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

The \$4000 prize money will be provided by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the awards will be made in honor of John Philip Sousa, famous American band master and composer.

Sixth-Grade Classes Study, Report on 4-H Club Program

By VIRGINIA MESSER

During one of our Sixth grade arithmetic classes we were studying about the 4-H club.

Mr. Ferdinand, our school principal, told us a few things about it. Virginia Messer told him that she had a pen pal that belonged to the 4-H club. So Virginia gave a report on it on the past Monday.

From the report we learned that from the ages of ten to 21 you can belong. Some clubs are for girls and some are for boys and some are for both.

You can choose any project you wish from a number of things, such as sewing and cooking or in clubs where boys and girls belong you can do gardening or raise some animals, such as a cow, pigs, and chickens.

At the end of the Summer you go to round-ups and take all the things you made or raised to exhibit. They judge your work against the standards and if yours is good you can get first.

Children View TV, Movies in School

By BARBARA GEISER

On Thursday, Dec. 18, we saw a movie called "The Magic of Youth."

It showed a soap box derby in Akron, Ohio. It also showed part of a football game. It was a very good movie and we all enjoyed it.

On Friday, Dec. 19, from 11:00 to 11:30 a. m. Sister Mary Carl S. H. C. J. from St. Edwards School told us "The Legend of the Christ Child" on television. It was a very good story and we all enjoyed it.

Larry Gerhart went to Royersford. He is going to Williamsport during the holidays. Timothy Quigley went to Philadelphia. Donald Smoyer went to Royersford. Donald Miller went to Birdsboro. Winifred Mohler is going to Allentown during the Christmas holiday.

CARL DICE is going to be 12 years old on Dec. 30.

On Dec. 22 Mrs. Hughes showed us the story of the birth of Christ on flannel graph. It was very pretty and we all enjoyed it.

Lake Superior reaches a maximum depth of about 1180 feet.

Two Grades Place Decorative Cut-Outs Around Boarders

By VIRGINIA MESSER

In Mrs. Wanners room, the First grade and the Second grades have Jean Wharton and Linda Heil went colored and cut out many different things to place around the boarders of their room.

They have bells and Santa Claus packing his bag, when he was on his journey the night before Christmas and Christmas morning.

They are going to put eight large reindeer on a few of the boards.

Linda Heil and Bonita Smith drew and colored a scene of the birth of Christ.

The following people have new pets. Gerald Lupold has two new self. Deputy Coroner William Stevens. Joseph Tilliger has a new,

kitten, David Boyer has a calf, and Thomas Brant has some rabbits.

BOTH GRADES are studying Christmas in social studies and Second grade is studying "the shortest day" in science.

Eric Meeker, Marguerite Seyler, Carol Ann Dunlap, Harry Overholtzer, Sonja Makarevitz, Gloria Jean Wharton and Linda Heil went to their grandmother's houses. Bonita Smith went to her Aunt's house.

Gloria Jean Wharton will be 7 on Jan. 1. Judy Herrlinger and Patricia Ludy will be 6 on Jan. 1.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP) — Sam S. Cree, 20, a railroad brakeman, entered the boiler room of Fire Engine company, 57 in suburban Brookline today and hanged himself. Deputy Coroner William Stevens reported.

Pottsgrove Children Give Charity Baskets

By BERNETTA MEST

The children of our school responded very generously with contributions of food to help make us several baskets for the needy families of our township.

December 22 and 23 were designated as food contribution days in our school by our principal, John S. Ferdinand.

A group of Sixth grade boys headed by Larry Gerhart, Gerald Haring and Kenneth Stroop collected money which they used to buy small toys which were also sent along with the baskets of food.

The baskets of food were packed by the older children of our school under the supervision of our teachers.

They were delivered to the needy families on Wednesday by our teachers.

The children of our school look forward to this project every year with much enthusiasm and interest.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952

Nothing but the infinite Pity is
sufficient for the infinite pathos of
life.—John Henry Shorthouse.

The Greatest Question

In this season of peace on earth, good will to
man, it may be well to contemplate an
address made by Ed Lipscomb, public relations
director of the National Cotton Council,
in which he discussed what he regards as
the greatest question this nation faces.

The question, he said, is "whether or not
we are going to accept in our national life
the pagan principle of a dominant state and
secondary citizen in place of the Biblical
concept on which America was founded and by
which it has grown—the concept that the
single function and purpose of government
is to protect the inalienable God-given rights
and sovereignty of each individual man as
the temporary, personal, physical embodi-
ment of an immortal soul."

Then he went on to detail some of the
steps we have taken down the road to pater-
nalism and the super-state.

"One of the worst sources of discouragement,
he observed, "is the fact that almost
nobody is 100 percent opposed to the trend
that threatens to engulf us.

"If you will ask around, you will find that
practically everybody is against Communism
and Socialism and even welfare statism.

"Practically everybody is also against the
government extravagance and inflation which
can so easily bring them to us.

"At least practically everybody says he
is, and the chances are he really is—except
the part that may be putting a few temporary
extra dollars into his own particular personal
pocket."

In other words, short-sighted personal
selfishness has contributed mightily to a
trend which has destroyed freedom and in-
dependence and the dignity of the individual
in nation after nation—and is destroying
them here.

It has been subtly aided and abetted by
politicians who want nothing so much as
more and more power over our lives and our
purse-strings. Have we the strength and the
courage to change a course whose certain
end is disaster?

Phony Cure

It is now evident that price control is on its
way out, though the framework of a
control system will be kept on the books for
some time to come. More and more com-
modities are being completely decontrolled.
The rules and regulations affecting manu-
facturers and merchants are being relaxed
and modified. The whole OPS organization
is drawing in its horns, and its staff has been
much reduced in size.

A number of reasons are responsible for
this.

For one thing, many commodity prices
are below-ceiling now, which makes controls
meaningless. For another, the sentiment in
Congress is obviously one of distaste for the
whole control idea.

For still another, even some of the bureau-
crats are beginning to understand that
you can't get maximum production and effi-
ciency out of enterprise by throttling it with
red tape and ever-changing orders and
amendments to orders.

Finally, and most important, public think-
ing on the whole control idea has obviously
undergone some important changes. More
and more people have become convinced
that free, competitive business, as contrasted
with politically-dominated business, is what
this country needs.

And more and more people have also
learned that controls deal not with the dis-
ease we call inflation but only with some of
its symptoms.

The farmer, the manufacturer and the re-
tailer did not create inflation, and most of
them have suffered rather than benefited
from it.

They, like the consumer, have been
among its victims.

The primary stimulant to inflation has
been the insane, drunken-sailor fiscal policy
of our government.

The controls were a phony cure, and the
sooner all of them are allowed to die the bet-
ter off we will be.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 25.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, don't get tired of all those Christ-
mas cigars too soon. An item says cannibals
won't eat people who smoke! Maybe that'll
make you tear up your New Year resolution No.
1!

A newspaper editor
suggests we not only
make New Year resolu-
tions for ourselves, but
for our friends. No wait
a minute, Bub! Isn't this
supposed to be the season
of good will and fellow-
ship?

And say: That editor is overlooking the
fact that the best kind of advice gets the
worst kind of reception.
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Landlord Has Too Many 'Extras'

He's Grabbing Money
To the Editor: I heard yesterday
about a local landlord who's charged
separately for hot water, heat, electric
and garbage service.

Fellow tells me the only thing
he didn't get an extra charge for is wear
and tear on the hall linoleum.

What I wonder about is why and
how guys like this can hold up their
heads in church.

Pottstown DISGUSTED

Pans Railroad Service
To the Editor: There's an old song
that goes, "Once I built a railroad, made
it run."

I like that "made it run." Whv
doesn't ours? That's what I want to
know.

Before the coal strike the Reading

company gave Pottstown good service.
Then they took off many of these trains,
explaining to us, the public, that the
measure was due to the strike. We were
half-promised that full service would be
restored. Well, where is it?

Right now it is impossible to get out
of Pottstown after 11:45 p. m. There are
hours during the day when no trains
run. Try going to Philadelphia to do
some afternoon shopping. It's impossible
to get out from noon to 3 p. m.

During the evening hours the same
thing happens. No trains run from 6:30
to 9 p. m. This is awful.

If it weren't for some bus transporta-
tion, and thank God for that, a person
couldn't even go as far as Royersford.

And the "Holiday" train service—My
daughter tried to get up here on Thanks-
giving from 1 p. m. on. She finally got

a train at 5. I suppose it will be the
same way New Year's too.

Pottstown MRS. FED UP

No Place Open
To the Editor: Christmas is a nice
time of the year. Everybody who has a
home or relatives goes all-out with a
big dinner.

But what about people like me? I
live alone in a furnished room, and do
you know what I had for Christmas
dinner? Three sandwiches and a cup of
soup. There wasn't a single restaurant
that I could find open.

I guess people who run eating places
like to spend the holidays with their
families. But don't they owe the public
some service over the holidays?

The place I usually eat in even closed
early on Christmas eve. I almost missed
that meal, too.

Pottstown LONELY TRANSIENT

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Miss Midnight's Notebook
TERRY MOORE, the pretty young
motion picture actress, arrived in New
York the other day to be on hand for
Tuesday's premiere of "Come Back,
Little Sheba." A few hours after she had
settled in her hotel, she was chinning
away with a few family friends when
a knock at the door of her suite inter-
rupted the conversation.

Terry answered it, and there stood a
dignified stranger holding a beautiful
mink coat.

"Mr. Howard Hughes sent this,"
he announced. Then he tipped his hat
and left.

A shocked silence engulfed the old
friends of the family as Terry turned
away from the door with her arms full
of mink.

So she told them what actually had
happened.

Millionaire Hughes had driven her to
the airport in Los Angeles. After her
plane took off, he returned to his car
to discover she had absent-mindedly left
her mink coat in the back seat. Naturally,
with the incomparable facilities at his
disposal, he had dispatched an emissary
on the next TWA flight to deliver the
coat to Terry in Little Cold New York.



ONE OF NEW YORK'S charming
characters—probably an O. Henry
story if you knew the story—is a
famous Viennese doctor who has
practised in the United States for
some years. He lives at the Waldorf
Astoria, but every day at one o'clock
he rides in his gleaming limousine—

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARY K., aged 19, is an attractive
college coed. "But, Dr. Crane, my life is
miserable," she said, and the tears
came to her eyes.

I blush at the slightest provocation.
Whenever I am in a crowd, if the con-
versation turns my way, I become so
self-conscious I can feel my skin growing
warm and red.

"The more I feel the blush forming,
the worse it becomes. And if a boy talks
to me, I always turn as red as a beet.

"To make matters worse, the boys
like to tease me about it, and this in-
creases my blushing even more than
ever.

"So, I have been refusing dates and
party invitations lately, but I am not
happy alone while the others are having
a grand time. What can I do?"

Blushing is one of those nuisance
habits that form when we are in a social
situation and feel unduly nervous or em-
barrassed.

IT IS A first cousin of stuttering,
trembling hands, spastic colitis, social
nausea and vomiting, as well as the ex-
cessive desire to empty the bladder
when on a date.

All of these nuisance habits seem to
take almost fiendish delight in enslaving
their victims.

They like to remain in the focus of
attention, for this increases their domi-
nance of the one whom they have af-
flicted.

Mary's blushing thus has become a
dictator. Medically, it consists of a sud-
den dilation of the blood vessels in the
skin.

Mary once mispronounced a rather com-
mon word in grammar school. Every-
body laughed. She felt embarrassed.
Her face flushed.

"Look at her blush," teased the boy
who sat behind her.

THIS DIRECTED her conscious at-
tention to this normally involuntary act
by which the vessels of the skin relax
and thus permit extra blood to accumu-
late there, thus giving the skin its red-
dish tint or blush.

For the ensuing six years, Mary has
permitted this blushing to dominate her
brain and upset her happiness when she
is in a crowd of people.

She has allowed her emotions and a
tiny "segmental" habit concerning the
blood vessels of the neck and face, to
mutiny against the normal dominance
of the brain.

Never permit such mutiny! Always
keep your brain on the throne, and let
it dictate the behavior of your organs or
emotions.

Like a spoiled child who grandstands
and always tries to monopolize the social
spotlight, this nuisance habit has oc-
cupied the Number One position in Mary's
attention.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago
December 26, 1902

FAMILY REUNION—Among the fam-
ily reunions over the Yuletide holidays
were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Brownback, Parkerford; Mr. Hes-
ter Trimble, 255 Chestnut street. Mrs.
Trimble is 86 years old.

BELLSNICKLERS—Morris Fryer and
Robert Scanlin, Pottstown young men,
were in Reading Christmas eve and
they returned yesterday with \$5 cash
each the result of bellsnicking in the
Berks county seat.

MISHAP—Peter D. Knerr, carpenter
of 63 North Charlotte street, was knocked
unconscious when he was struck on the
head by a timber while working at the
new Searies Knitting company building
at High and Manatawny streets. Dr. W.
J. Davis was summoned.

25 Years Ago

December 26, 1927

SANTA ACTIVE—Santa Claus at the
Moose Home presented gifts to 300 boys
and girls. The following cast gave a play-
let: Mrs. Mary Quinter, Earl Bechtel,
Mrs. Augusta Kelly, Betty Houck, Mar-
garet Missimer and Mildred McCann.

DEAD CROWS—Eight dead crows
were found lying on Schuylkill road near
the home of A. D. Hartley east of Kenil-
worth. That section is the home of hun-
dreds of crows and it is believed poison
is being used against them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FETE—The St.
James Lutheran Sunday school, Lim-
erick, held a Christmas program di-
rected by Grace Poley and Catherine
Lewis with Alice Poley at the pipe or-
gan. Taking part in the program were
Ethel Bertollet, Rosa Trout, Richard
Shanley and Albert Kocheil.

10 Years Ago

December 26, 1942

WOUNDED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Mauger, Sixth and Manatawny streets,
received a wire from the War Depart-
ment stating their son, Staff Sgt. Robert
Mauger 23, was wounded seriously in
fighting in North Africa.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Century
club entertained children of its members
at a Christmas party held in Library
hall. Leroy Wilson led a group of High
school pupils in musical numbers. Earl
Smith gave feats of magic and there
was carol singing. Mrs. Lewis F. Shoe-
maker and Mrs. William S. Hoar headed
the committee in charge.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25 — Bing
Crosby may have to play Santa in
Hollywood instead of at his Nevada
ranch with the kids as planned.
Here for last-minute stuff on "Lit-
tle Boy Lost," Bing will learn
there's a film on the
fire called.
"The Crosby
Story"—based on
the life of guess-
who? . . . At a
soiree few eves
ago, we noticed
how terribly close
Tjordis (Mrs.
David) Niven
came to losing
the sight of one
eye in her recent
hunting accident.
She wore a se-
quin beauty-mark over the one re-
maining trace of the buckshot
wounds. It wasn't more than a mil-
lionth of an inch from her right
orb! . . . John Raven, off for At-
lanta for Christmas. He must have
lost a bet! . . . Mrs. Gus Edwards,
widow of the famed songwriter,
hosts a group of disabled vets—an
annual custom. . . . David Brian
may be hospitalized for the holi-
days, following a spinal operation.
... Jane Harvey, the chirper and
husband, Jay Hyde are calling it
a night.



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. Why are church mice pro-
verbially poor?
2. What is sophistry?
FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS
THE NAME
1. This film actor was born in
Los Angeles, Calif., on Jan. 13,
1919. He attended the University
of Southern California then served
in the United States armed forces
in World War II. "First Love"
was his first picture, produced in
1939. Since then he has acted in
"When the Daltons Rode", "Moral
Storm", "Fighter Squadron",
"Date With Judy", "Miss Tat-
lock's Millions", "Bullfighter and
the Lady" and "My Outlaw
Brother." Who is he?
2. This United States senator
was born in Norfolk, Va., on Dec.
19, 1887. He is a lawyer and was
admitted to the North Carolina
bar in 1912. He served in the
North Carolina legislature,
(speaker of the house in 1931),
and was a delegate to the Demo-
cratic national convention in Chi-
cago, 1944. He was an observer
at the Nuernburg trials in Ger-
many, and was elected to the Sen-
ate in 1950. Can you name him?
(Names at bottom of column)



BOBO ROCKEFELLER isn't

In the new Social Register.
(Things to worry about!) But
then, neither are Lex Barker,
Katie Hepburn, Slapsie Maxie
nor Parkey Sharkey. . . . Gabbed
with Rory Calhoun and Lita
Baron just before they took off
for Korea. Both were ill from
overseas injections — and a bit
of flu besides. They have a
new small house in Beverly to
come home to, Jan. 5. . . . Be-
fore Debbie Reynolds took off
for Tokyo and points further,
she gave a pint of her blood to
the Red Cross. Atta spirit!
... Marilyn Erskine, who'll
play Ida in "The Eddie Cantor
Story," used to be married to
producer Stanley Kramer.

THEY -ALMOST entirely redeco-
rated Mocombo for the huge
"Mouline Rouge" after-preem
party. Giggle vendors dressed as
Can-Can girls; reproductions of
Lautrec paintings all over the
walls, and a small version of a
Paris street scene (including
THOSE THINGS!) in the foyer.
The Bill Holdings, Janet Leigh and
Tony Curtis, Liz Taylor and Mike
Wilding, Don Hartman, Deborah
Kerr, the Dore Scharys, Greer
Garson, Lucy and Desi, in the
crowd. . . . Warners, who permit
Kathryn Grayson, Danny Thomas,
Peggy Lee to do TV, got chintzy
about Gordon MacCrea. He's for-
bidden to do his radio Railroad
Hour warbling on video. So Byron
Palmer is in line as male topper
for the show. Byron, is young,
handsome, Denise Darcel's new
feller—and also the son of a Los
Angeles newspaper publisher.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1716—Birth date of Thomas
Gray, English poet. 1776—Battle
of Trenton fought in American
Revolution. 1943—German pocket
battleship, "Scharnhorst," sunk
by British off northern Norway in
World War II.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
ORDINATION — (OR-di-NA-
shun)—noun: act of ordaining, or
state of being ordained; specifi-
cally ecclesiastical, the confer-
ence of holy orders. Origin: Latin
—Ordinatio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On this day after Christmas
Richard Widmark, film star;
George S. Kaufman, playwright,
and Huao Munthe-Kassm, Nor-
wegian advocate, should be cele-
brating birthdays.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Because a church had no
kitchen or larder in early days;
they generally do now.
2. Captions or fallacious rea-
soning; quibbling

Pottstown Sketches



"Don't be extravagant and pay too many bills, dear."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN
A Garland of Greetings . . .
For Holiday Cheer . . .

RING out, wild bells for Scrubby
Vanlorn,
Sam Keiser, Judge Knight and Douglas
Born.
Fred Peters, Bill Dannehower, Dom
Paulucci,
Paul Smith, Lin Moyer and Pomery
Lucci.
Al Marquet, Ernest Handley, Harvey
Weiser,
Dick Dutcher, Bob Reis and Gordon
Asheimer.
Kenneth Prosl, Ray Mensch, Sheldrake
Hartman,
Chick Walker, John Dusko, and Marlin
Zartman.

LET the day be a gladsome one
For Willard Kline, Steve
Vagasky, Francis Dunn,
Francis Hennessey, Jack Murphy
and Sarah Bunn.
And now let's sing a roundelay-o
For the merry Irish and Laura Mayo.
For Stanley Hinnershitz, Abraham
Sheffey,
Karl Stone, Sam Lipkin, and Howard
Steffy,
Windy Weidenbaugh, Davey Bishop,
Bill McElwee.



A SALUTE to each Pottstown Miller
Bill Boden, Stan Skean and Charley
Silver,
Herb Drumheller, Bill Smith and Abram
Quay.
Dick Lindauer, Charley Koch, Ike
Galloway.
Lift high a mug to Albie Prince,
Charley Rohland, the James J. Quinns.

AND now let's lift our glasses high
To Wayne Knause, Delaine
Story, Harvey Dry.
Al Erb, Bert Shaw, the five McCabes,
Francis Donnou, Earl Newton, The
Rolf H. Schwabes.
Dave Bechtel, John Deegan, Dave
Detar,
Frank Stead, Earl Levengood,
Charley Barr.
Marshall Kauffman, Ollie Conger,
John Healey.
Coach Corbett, Hunter Klink,
William Keeley.



ON THIS glad day we greet with glee
Donald Rigg, C. Fagley, Charlotte
McKee,
May Kris Kringle forget none of these
Nor all the rest we couldn't squeeze
Into this tiny space today
So to all, a Happy Holiday . . . please!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WE HAVE known for some years
that the body requires a proper supply
of vitamins. A diet that is deficient in
these vital substances brings severe as
well as painful diseases.

It now appears that a shortage of the
vitamin niacin can also bring on mental
changes seen in senility. People getting
toward their 60s might even benefit
from taking this vitamin regularly to
keep clear minds in old age.

We all know that many men and
women past 60 begin to have lapses in
memory, confusion about recent events
and faulty judgment. These are all due
to an aging process of the brain, known
as senility. It is believed that a lack of
niacin, one of the vitamin B group, sets
the stage for many cases of senility.

Usually a niacin deficiency develops
in an older person because of improper
diet. It may also be caused by failure of
the intestines to absorb the vitamin
properly.

An older person usually needs a
greater amount of niacin than a young
adult. When this amount drops too low,
it may subject these older persons to
mental changes. Then, as a result of
their failure in thinking, they take less
food, and thus the condition tends to
grow worse.

When large doses of niacin are given
to these people, mental improvement
may be seen within three months. If this
improvement occurs, small doses are
then given to keep the persons in proper
mental health.

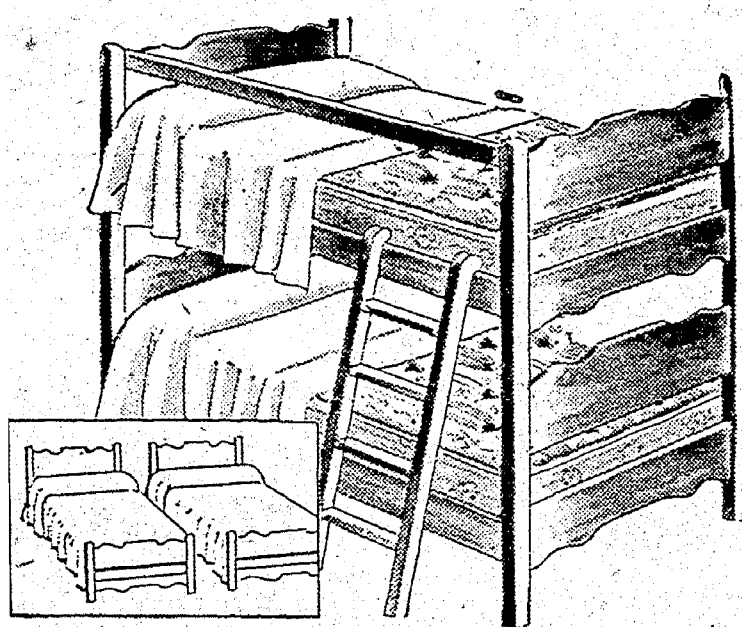
Usually the degree of improvement
depends on the patient's age. Vitamin
treatments help over half the patients
with senile changes up to 65 years of
age. However, only ten percent of the
older patients are benefited.

It is also good to begin the treat-
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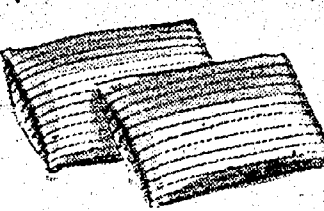
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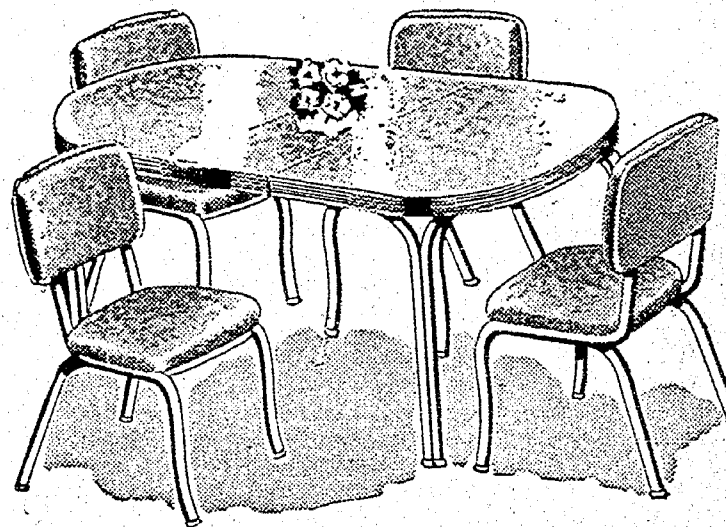
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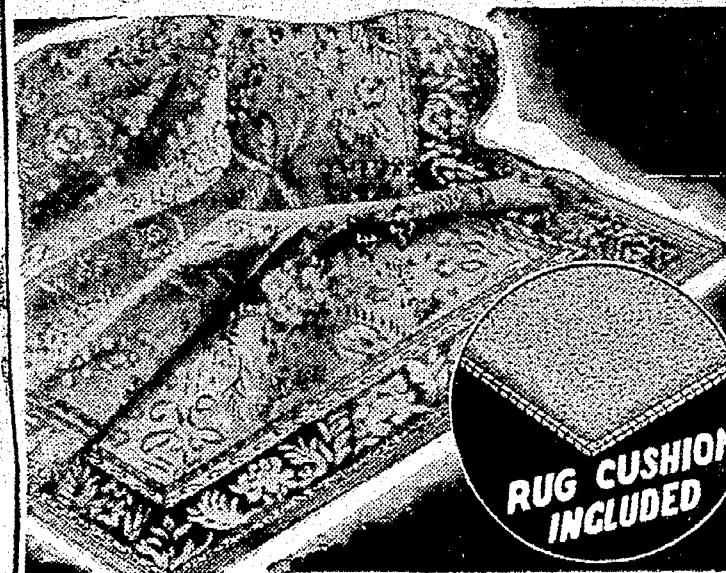
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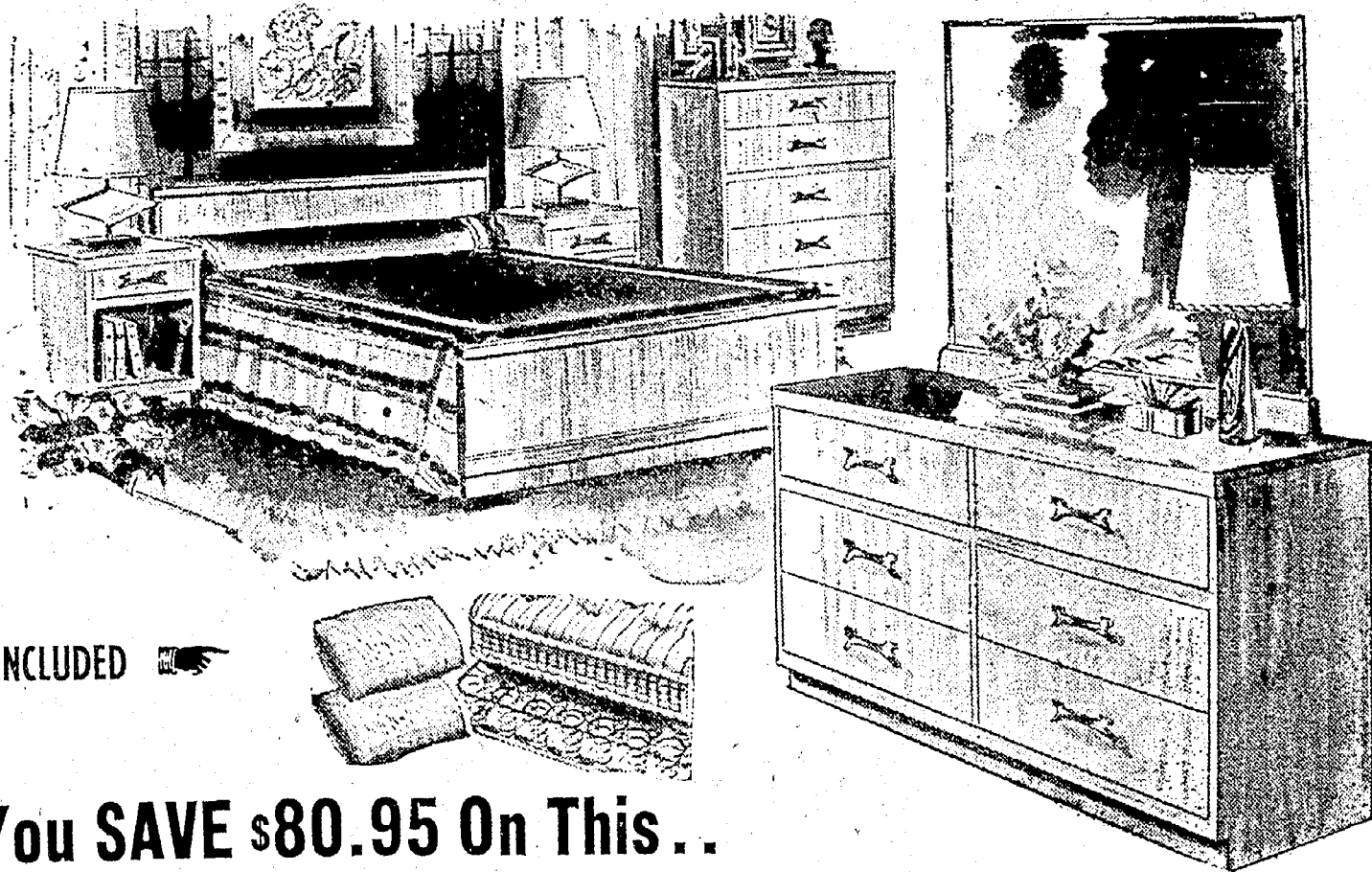
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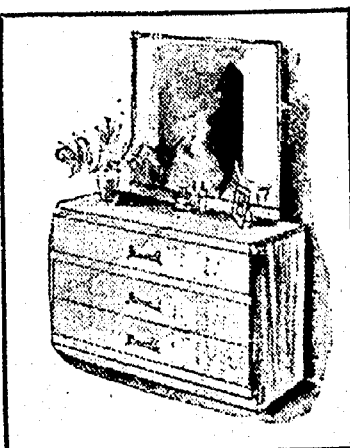
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Stalin Asks Talk With Eisenhower

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States for talks with Eisenhower. The Soviet premier made his latest gesture in a Christmas Day statement issued through the Russian embassy here in reply to a series of questions submitted by the New York Times.

Although blaming Allied "aggressive actions" for present international friction, Stalin declared:

1. He "favorably" regards the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower.
2. He still believes that war between the United States and Soviet Russia "cannot be continued to live in peace."
3. Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea."

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS here were openly skeptical of Stalin's replies. They suggested the Generalissimo might be executing a flanking maneuver designed to find out (1) what price Eisenhower would be willing to pay to end the Korean war, and (2) how firm the incoming Republican administration will stand against Soviet expansionist policies.

Diplomats and members of Congress were quick to point out that this is not the first time Stalin has expressed a willingness to talk things over with Western leaders in reply to newspaper questions—and nothing ever came of it.

"It sounds like the same old line," said Sen. Wiley (R. WIS.), a member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, who is scheduled to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee in the new 83rd Congress.

"But I still have hopes light will dawn into the consciousness of the Kremlin leaders," Wiley added.

John Foster Dulles, designated as secretary of state in Eisenhower's cabinet, told newsmen he would have no comment on Stalin's answers until he had a chance to study the text of the Soviet premier's statement.

DULLES SAID he wanted to check with Eisenhower before

issuing a statement. He said he probably would not talk with the president-elect until after Christmas Day.

At a news conference in New York June 7, Eisenhower was asked whether he would meet with Stalin in an effort to achieve peace.

He replied that he would "go anywhere and do anything" if it would help bring peace.

His full answer went this way: "I am not so certain that that is the way to approach it. I will say this: Had I the slightest reason to believe that such a meeting would be welcome, I would go to any place in this world in order to promote this thing that is to my mind so completely necessary to us all. There is nothing that I would not do to promote the whole cause of peace and security for the United States in this world."

In Washington today Stalin's offer brought no public reaction from the President.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, aides said President Truman would have no immediate comment. Truman has said repeatedly he would be willing to meet with Stalin, but only in Washington.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.), a member of the Senate Armed Services committee, said he believes there should be diplomatic discussions looking toward an Eisenhower-Stalin meeting.

Kefauver said, the preliminary talks "should guarantee the United States that any agreement reached will be carried out."

The New York Times, which first published the Stalin story in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, James Reston, said the Soviet Premier's replies were "encouraging" and marked a "very different" attitude than Russia displayed in the recent stormy sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Reston submitted his questions to Stalin on Dec. 13 through Soviet answers until he had a chance to study the text of the Soviet premier's statement.

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Hit-Run Motorist Kills Pet Animal

A Springer spaniel given to three small children on Christmas a year ago was killed by a hit-run driver on Lewis road near Royersford early Christmas Eve.

The young brown and white spotted dog belonged to the children of William H. McTavish, Lewis road near Vaughn road, Royersford RD 1.

The incident, which cast a pall of sadness on the Christmas festivities in the McTavish household, occurred at 1:30 p. m.

Neighbors said the dog was run down by a young couple in a light green sedan going at a high rate of speed.

The spaniel, which answered to the name of "Ret," was a pure-bred, registered animal valued at \$50.

Autopsy Will Probe 14-Year-Old's Death

YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—An autopsy was scheduled for tomorrow in the death of 14-year-old Darlene Louise Kinard who died today at York hospital. She had been missing from her home in Wrightsville, York county, for five days.

The autopsy, to determine the cause of death, will be performed by Dr. Louis Pusch, pathologist at York hospital.

Police said the girl had been taken into custody Tuesday at nearby Red Lion and sent to the York county detention home for her return to Wrightsville.

She was admitted to the hospital yesterday after taking sick.

One man and one juvenile, were being questioned by the police in the case.

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York Chalks Up 2 Deaths In Yuletide Accident Toll

YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—A 4-year-old boy and a 28-year-old man, both of York, were killed in automobile accidents here today.

The boy, Phil Alan Haugh, was hit by an auto driven by Charles Irvin Beck, 29, of nearby Seven Valleys, when the child ran into the street in front of his home.

The man, Clair A. Wisenall, died at York hospital early today about two and a half hours after his car went off a road nine miles east of York, and turned over a number of times, throwing him into a field.

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Brother Identifies Man Without a Country

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25 (AP)—Michael Patrick O'Brien, the man who can't get off the Macao-Hong Kong ferry, once lived in Portland, Mike Ragan said here today.

Ragan said that O'Brien, in fact, is his older brother, Steve Ragan.

A friend of Mike and Steve Ragan, William A. O'Brien, said he also is certain that the man riding back and forth on the ferry because he has no passport and no nation will claim him is Steve Ragan. O'Brien said Steve Ragan, 26, Middletown, Conn., and Frank "took my last name" when he left Swavola, 24, Scranton. Swavola's Portland and has since gone under the name of Mike O'Brien.

Mike Ragan said the only contact he had with his brother in the past 20 years was "an inquiry letter which reached me while I was in the army in England during the war. As I remember, he was struck by an in some trouble as a prisoner of the Japs or maybe the British in State college Freshman home for the Orient."

Man Crushed to Death As He Closes Gas Station

SCRANTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—The 59-year-old father of four children was crushed to death Christmas Eve while closing his gasoline station, Frank Freidlin, Scranton, was caught in the path of one of two cars which collided at the intersection of Olive street and Penn avenue.

The car picked Freidlin up on its hood and jammed him under a parked tractor trailer.

The collision involved automobiles driven by Joseph Rowinski, Ragan, O'Brien said Steve Ragan, 26, Middletown, Conn., and Frank "took my last name" when he left Swavola, 24, Scranton. Swavola's Portland and has since gone under the name of Mike O'Brien.

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Two Men Are Shot In Backward Battle

BATESVILLE, Ark., Dec. 25 (AP)—One man was killed and a second seriously wounded in a blazing backwoods gun battle 14 miles south of here this afternoon.

Sheriff Burton Arnold said Joe Beel, about 45, was killed and his brother Frank Beel, about 41, was

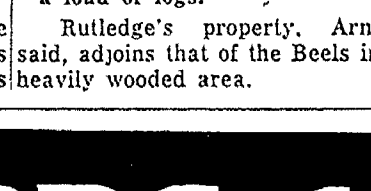
shot through the right arm as they attempted to prevent two other men from crossing their property on Hutchinson mountain.

Arnold said the shooting occurred when two brothers, Vernon and Alvie Lewis, Batesville, attempted to reach the property of Les Rutledge to get a load of logs.

Rutledge's property, Arnold said, adjoins that of the Beels in a heavily wooded area.

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Sideswipe or Curve Damages Two Cars

It will cost Roy Sell, of Ziegler-ville, approximately \$400 to repair the damages sustained by his car as a result of an accident with another automobile on Route 563 near Telford Wednesday afternoon.

State Trooper Joseph Kane, investigating the mishap which occurred about 4 p. m., said the two cars, traveling in opposite directions, sideswiped each other while rounding a curve on the road.

The other automobile, driven by Paul N. Allenbach, of Tylersport, who was traveling south, was also reported to have been damaged to the extent of about \$400.

Old Gift Certificate Points Dollar's Value

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Dec. 25 (AP)—Al Feldman is as good as his grand-uncle's signature, but he's a little dismayed at the changing value of the dollar.

Feldman is co-owner of Rosoff's haberdashery, founded by his grand-uncle around the turn of the century.

When a Christmas Eve customer presented a \$10 gift certificate issued by the founder 50 years ago, Feldman agreed promptly to honor it.

But the meagre pile of merchandise the \$10 bought caused Feldman to observe:

"It certainly shows you how times have changed. If the buyer had used that certificate when he got it, it would have bought him a real classy suit of clothes."

Christmas Greeted in Churches

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JESUS.

THE PASTOR added that the Romans prepared the material civilization in which Christianity was able to grow, but that the Greeks provided the culture that was most favorable to Christian ideas.

Music at the service included carol singing in which the two congregations participated. The combined choirs led the group in the singing.

Bethel AME Sunday school pupils will present their annual Christmas program of songs and recitations tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Trinity Union Sunday school, Bechtelsville, presented a Nativity program last night in the church. The senior and adult department students participated.

A playlet, "Silver of the Second Best," and a pageant "The Angelic Song" were the principal parts of the program.

Special music was by the men's chorus. Vocal solos were also heard, with a pantomime presentation acted during the singing of the traditional "O Holy Night."

Recitations and scripture readings were given between the musical numbers.

THE REV. HENRY W. HARMS, pastor of Christ church, Nanticoke, pronounced the invocation and the benediction.

Jehovah's Witnesses continued their week of special Kingdom service last night with a service meeting and a session of their theocratic ministry school.

The Witnesses are making house-to-house visits in Pottstown and Stowe all this week to explain their

Failure to Heed Sign Results in Accident

A Pottstown driver admitted yesterday that because he failed to stop at a "Stop" sign he struck another car at the intersection of Beech and Evans streets.

Leroy Yeager, Brookside manor, 586 Kenneth avenue, was traveling east on Beech street at approximately 12:30 a. m. when his car struck the other automobile driven by Vernon D. Levensgood, 320 North Evans street, who was headed North on Evans.

The right front fender of Yeager's car was damaged while the left headlight, left fender and bumper guard were damaged on Levensgood's vehicle.

Best Air Safety Record Achieved, Board Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics board said today scheduled airlines of the United States achieved their best safety record this year.

On the basis of the latest statistics, the board said the new record indicated 0.38 passenger fatalities per 100 million passenger miles.

This compared, the board said, with the previous low record of 1.1 passenger fatalities achieved in 1950. The 1951 rate was 1.3.

Kingdom program. They assemble each morning at Kingdom Hall to begin this field service.

Tonight they will convene again at the Hall for street activity. A pioneer meeting will be held there at 8:30 p. m.

Ralph W. Yost and Paul K. Moyer are helping with the details of the work.

PENNSYLVANIANS DIE

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Fred McCoy of Fort Littleton and Samuel E. Seville, 17, of Fort Loudon, were killed when their car crashed eight miles northwest of McConnellsburg.

Corp. Ronald H. Smith of Canton, O., was riding his motorcycle six miles north of Indiantown Gap. He failed to negotiate a turn on Route 443 and hit a guard rail. He died instantly.

Clarence E. Dicks of Rochester, RD 1, was killed in a fall from a bridge into a stream along Route 68, near Rochester. State police said Dicks apparently slipped and fell.

Richard Shank, 23, of Carlisle, was struck near that community by a car and died hours later in Carlisle hospital. State police are looking for the hit-run driver. Shank was found by a taxicab driver.

A RESIDENT of Marlboro, Mass., Lieut. James M. Hurley, was behind the wheel when his car crashed into a tree on Christmas eve. A jet pilot stationed with the 71st Interceptor squadron at Pittsburgh, he died several hours afterwards.

Charles Ashbaugh, 25, address unknown, tossed a burning blanket out of a window in his room at the nine-room Kelly hotel in Marienville, Pa. He also threw a flaming mattress out and then collapsed and was burned to death. State police blamed the fire, which gutted the second floor of the hotel, on smoking in bed.

MRS. ANNA SCHEFFER, 58, of

WOMEN BARRED

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greeting to this woman." She referred to Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, serving a life term for the 1947 murder of John Stratford, a White tenant farmer.

Mrs. Thompson said she resented being stopped by a gang of "vicious hoodlums and Klansmen."

GOV. HERMAN TALMADGE had previously indicated in an exchange of correspondence with William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights congress, that the visitors would not be welcomed.

The group made the trip here in two Savannah taxicabs, one for whites and one for Negroes. They had come from New York to Savannah by train.

State troopers commanded by Col. George Wilson halted the taxis a mile away and read to the women a decree barring them from the penitentiary in the name of "peace and order." The ban enjoined them against interfering with regular prison holiday routine, which permits visits only by relatives of prisoners.

Protesting vigorously but creating no disturbance, the women returned to Savannah. Interviewed at the railway station.

O. N. Sussel Dr. F. M. Sussel

Italian Fishing Trawlers Released by Yugoslavs

CHIOGGIA, Italy, Dec. 25 (AP)—Twenty-four Italian fishing trawlers, seized by the Yugoslavs Monday off the southern tip of Istria, sailed into Chioggia harbor tonight.

The vessels were part of a fleet of 50 intercepted by Yugoslav patrol boats on grounds that they were violating Yugoslav territorial waters.

Crewmen said their return was delayed by heavy fogs. They did not disclose the conditions of their release, but it was reported from Belgrade that an Istrian court confiscated the fishing nets and catch of the 24 vessels and imposed fines on the owners' ranging up to 10,000 dinars (\$53).

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there, they would not say where they planned to go. Asked if they would take a train back to New York tonight, Mrs. Thompson would only say "it depends."

However, in reference to Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Thompson said "Her example should serve as a model of courage to all women." The defense contended that Mrs. Ingram killed Stratford because he tried to rape her. The prosecution said the killing resulted from an argument over the women's mule grazing on Stratford's field.

Miss Elaine Ross, a White woman of the Civil Rights congress, declared "it is impossible for White women, all women, to live decent lives, to raise children decently and teach them right while this woman is deprived of all her rights."

The women refused to identify themselves other than to say they represented "several groups."

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Joan Smith to Wed Walter H. Bender Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith, 457 Church street, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Carol, to Walter H. Bender Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bender, 955 Church street, Royersford.

She was graduated from Royersford high school in the class of 1951 and is employed by Limerick township consolidated school.

Mr. Bender was graduated from Royersford high school, in the class of 1947. He is employed by Jones Motor company and is attending Pottstown Business college. No date has been set for the wedding.

PERSONALS

Delma Evans and Doris Heintz, 536 Main street, Royersford, leave today by motor to visit Miss Heintz's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Orlando, Fla., and Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, St. Petersburg, Fla. They will be gone until Jan. 5.

Hospital Notes

Fred Sell, Royersford, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Former Congressman Gets Presidential Pardon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Andrew J. May, former Democratic Congressman from Kentucky who went to prison for conspiracy and bribery counted a full presidential pardon among his Christmas presents today.

May, who spent nine months and 13 days in prison, was released in September 1950. He was convicted of accepting \$53,000 in bribes from Henry and Murray Garrison for his influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

The Justice department disclosed today that President Truman has signed a full pardon for May.

The pardon restores full citizenship rights for May.

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Six-Year-Old's Belief about Santa Comes True for Six in Army Family

The belief of a 6-year old boy that "Santa can find you anywhere" was fact rather than fancy for an Army captain, his wife and four children, who were victims of circumstances.

A home in Spring City brightened an otherwise sad Christmas for the family of six.

The circumstances developed when.

Capt. Vincent DiLorenzo, suffering from a nervous disorder contracted in the line of duty in Germany, was ordered to Valley Forge Army hospital for treatment. The captain thought he was to be assigned

1 Fiance Disappears, Another One Ready

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 25 — Miss Betty Timmons, 22, whose West Point cadet fiance disappeared almost three years ago, will marry a Pennsylvania salesman in a here Saturday.

The pretty city hall receptionist was to have married Cadet Richard C. Cox of Mansfield in June of this year, following his graduation from the US military academy. But Cox, 24-year-old son of a socially prominent family here, disappeared mysteriously Jan. 14, 1950.

The handsome youth left his company orderly room to dine with a man named "George." Exhaustive searches by the Army and State police failed to reveal Cox's whereabouts. He never communicated with Betty or his mother, Mrs. Minnie Cox. The search for him has covered the United States and Canada and even extended to Germany where Cox served once with a constabulary unit.

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A marchioness will wear these ermine-trimmed, scarlet velvet robes at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in London next year. Modeled by Mrs. Thelma Cranston and created by Norman Hartnell, the ensemble also includes an ivory satin court dress set with silver.

Merchant Seaman Hurt When Freighters Collide

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 (AP)—A merchant seaman was injured when two freighters collided in the Gulf of Mexico today. One ship proceeded toward its destination, but the other required aid.

Two tugs were dispatched to the scene of the crash — about three miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river — and were expected to arrive by night.

The injured man was identified by the US Public Health service hospital here as Fernand Bonce, 33, of Haiti, a crewman aboard the Bacchus.

Red Prisoner for Month, US Soldier Is Released

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AP)—Lt. Horace Sincor of Homestead, Fla., was released late tonight after a month of captivity in the Russian zone.

He had been seized by Russian frontier guards while walking through a forest to join his troop unit on maneuvers.

The US Army gave no details immediately beyond announcing Sincor finally had been turned loose.

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Bus Driver Stages Party on Wheels

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25 (AP)—Bus driver William Wanless staged a Christmas party on wheels Tuesday for his passengers.

Wanless hung Christmas decorations in his bus and put a portable ice box in the rear.

As his passengers stepped aboard he greeted them with "have a drink."

Wanless stayed at the wheel, while his passengers, who jointly own the bus, served as waiters and bartenders.

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Boy's Search Ends In Double Shooting

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP)—A 10-year-old Philadelphia boy's search in a parked car for a lost Christmas toy early today ended in the shooting of his mother and uncle by an off-duty cop.

Police told this story:
About 1:30 a. m. (Pottstown time). Patrolman Harold Fitzpatrick was walking by 350 Van Houten avenue when he saw the boy, John McManus, rummaging around in a parked car.

Fitzpatrick investigated and the youngster, frightened, ran upstairs and told his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Paine, and his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferber (no Philadelphia address).

The four adults ran outside with the boy and accosted Fitzpatrick who was not in uniform.

A scuffle followed between Paine and the patrolman. During the struggle Fitzpatrick drew his revolver and fired three times. One shot struck Paine in the back, another grazed Mrs. Ferber's right shoulder. The third went wild.

Twins Christmas Spent As Separate Individuals

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—The 15-month-old Brodie Siamese twins today spent their first Christmas as separate individuals in oxygen tents, still in critical condition.

A spokesman at the University of Illinois hospital where the twin boys underwent their head-to-head separation Dec. 17 said today that there was "no change" in their condition.

Roger Lee remained unconscious and in very precarious condition. Rodney Dee was reported still critical.

The hospital spokesman said the boys have not slipped backwards since the operation, but have maintained a "holding action."

RED HILL

Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr. phone Pennsylvania 2304, Dale Miller, del. phone Pennsylvania 4613.

The Luther League meets Sunday at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Richard Freed. Mrs. Freed is the leader.

The committee to audit the church accounts for 1952 consists of Forrest J. Henry, Claude Gaugler and William F. Xaudor.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Jan. 12, 1953, at 7:30 p. m.

The newly-elected councilman will be installed on Jan. 4, also the Sunday school officers and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rushong Springmont called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Bensen, Main street.

Seaman Martin Seiber Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seiber Sr. of town arrived by plane to spend a 14-day furlough at the home of his parents.

He accomplished a course in the construction of battalion center on mechanics and upon his return will take up another course in auto parts. He will report on Jan. 3 at the construction battalion center at Ft. Hueneeme, California.

Joyce Weidner, student nurse at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weidner, Main street.

Mrs. William Schwenk and daughter Loretta, of town, and Gordon Bayer, Pennsylvania, spent Saturday in Allentown.

Gloria Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Benner, a Freshman at State Teachers college, West Chester, is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wert of Lansdale Dec. 9. The baby was named Pamela Jane. Mrs. Wert is the former Alice Alderfer.

Alaskan Husky Dogs To Mush in Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—An Alaskan dog team will mush down Pennsylvania avenue Jan. 20 in President Dwight D. Eisenhower's inaugural parade.

Edward R. Carr, parade committee chairman, announced today that the team of six dogs had been approved for the parade, along with 30 other marching units and bands. Many more are expected. Seventeen States already are represented.

New Hampshire will send its Snow Shoe club and band to march the long parade route.

Both the dog team and the snow shoers will be in their element, if real winter weather sets in on inauguration day.

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High School Dance Jan. 30 to Climax Month-Long Dime Drive Activities

The annual March of Dimes drive in Boyertown High school will take place during the entire month of January according to the supervision of Gerald R. Grabert, Samuel Schenely, president of the Student Co-operative association. All proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the local March of Dimes chapter.

Chester W. Rohrbach, faculty advisor of the association, disclosed recently that collections will again be taken at basketball games, assemblies and in the homerooms as in previous years.

Half of the funds raised here will be used by the Berks county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to finance local patient care or in case of emergencies, to pay for patient treatment elsewhere. The national headquarters will receive half of the funds.

The annual March of Dimes dance, sponsored by the Senior Library club, will be held on Jan. 30 in the high school gymnasium. The dance will be in progress from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., with an admission charge of 50 cents. Music for the dance will be furnished by the high school dance band under the supervision of Gerald R. Grabert.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED to carry out the functions of the dance are: Decorations, Joanne Nuss, chairman; Emily McNeal, Jean Hartman, Dorothy Feather, Dianne Smith, Nancy Dunkelberger, Doris Schanley, Sallie Garret, Mae Fritz and Dorothy Ann Rhoads; refreshments, Wilda Renninger, chairman; Anita Maurey, Ruth Ann Dilliplane, Nancy Dunkelberger, Myrl Heffner and Anna Simmons.

"The ticket committee consists of Shirley Burns, chairman; Betty Reppert, Delores Heckman; publicity, Anita Maurey, chairman; Charles Seekamp; special dances, Carol Ann Schweinhart, chairman; Wilda Renninger and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mother Gets Wire From Son Overseas

Mrs. Ralph Sell, Boyertown RD 1, picked up her telephone at 1:30 p. m. yesterday and received a surprise for Christmas.

The Boyertown telegraph office was calling to read a telegram from Mrs. Sell's soldier son, stationed overseas.

"Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Mother and Dad. Son Billy," the unexpected message said.

The son Pfc. William H. Heck, 22, has been with the signal corps in Germany eight months and in the Army for two years.

Couple Announce Engagement At Yule Dinner

At Christmas dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Becker, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce M. Becker to Neil R. Fronheiser, son of Mrs. Dorothy Fronheiser, Bechtelsville RD 1, was announced.

The couple attended Boyertown High school and the bride-to-be is now employed at the Penn Valley Knitting Mills, Boyertown.

Mr. Fronheiser is employed by the Beckerman Shoe corporation East Fourth street, Boyertown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

College Youth Elected Vice President of Group

J. Vincent Taggart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Taggart, Boyertown RD 1, a freshman student in the College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., has been elected vice president of the university's undergraduate debating society.

Taggart is also on the staff of the campus radio station and is enrolled as a cadet in the Air Force ROTC unit at the university.

He is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1952.

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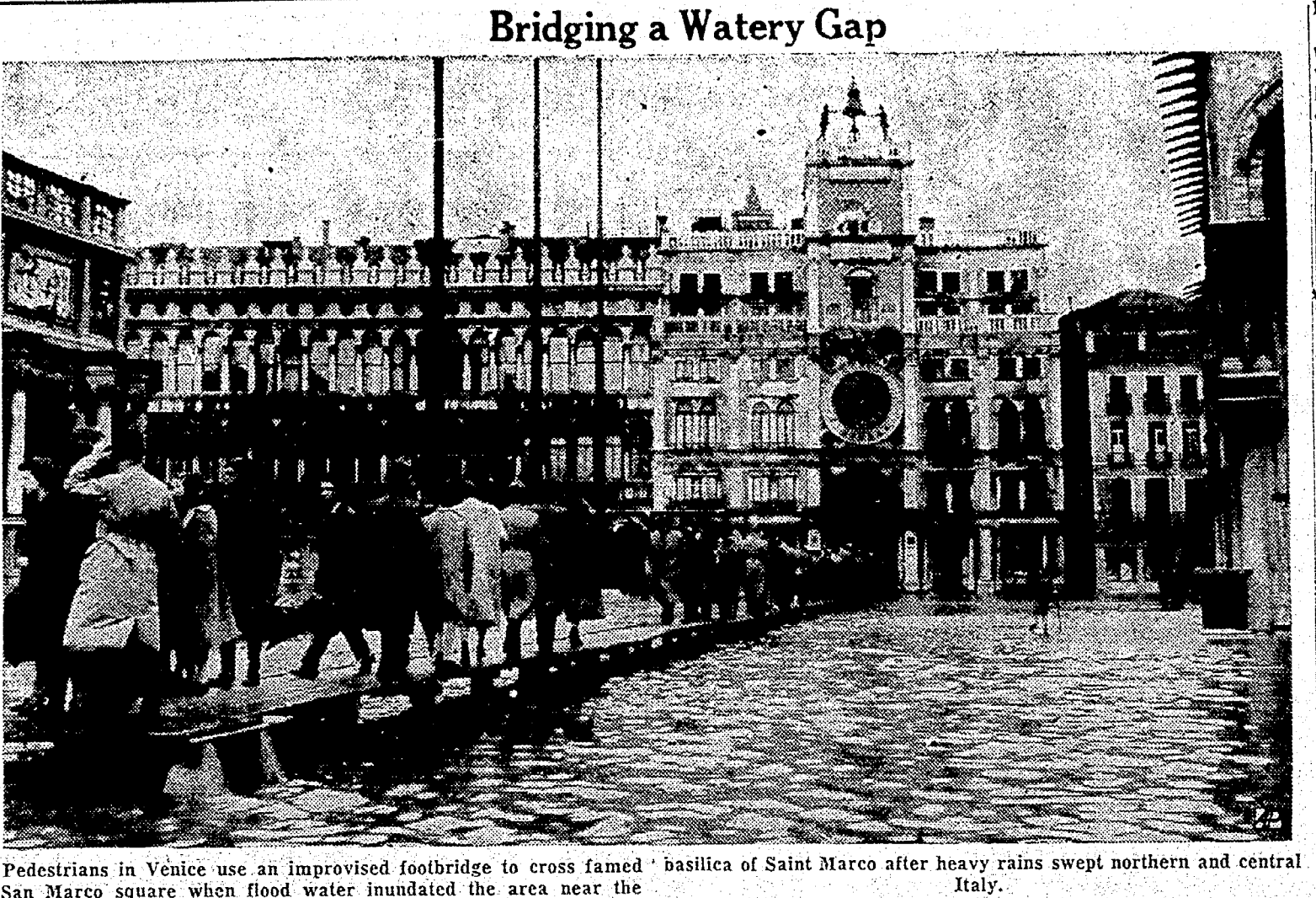
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Four infants were baptized at the morning service at the Bethel Methodist church, with the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of the church, officiating.

The babies are Gregory James Roussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Roussey, 527 Walnut St., Royersford; Judy Ann Budd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Budd, Spring City RD 1; Karen Yvonne Kring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe Kring, Pottstown RD 2, and Linda Carol Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Good Jr., Spring City RD 1.

The Rev. Anderman spoke on the topic "The Revelation of God's Love." A lighted Christmas tree gay with colored balls and tinsel occupied a prominent place in the sanctuary. Sprays of evergreen tied with large red bows were hung on the walls about the room and in each window was an arrangement of greens and candles.

The musical candlelight service held in the evening was largely attended and the program was outstanding in quality. Mrs. Ethel W. (Hess) Fryer and Amandus W. Fryer, and was for the past eight years an employee of E. Maimon and Sons, 29 South Franklin street, Boyertown.

Surviving are: Two brothers, Harry and Maurice Fryer, at home; three sisters, Annie, wife of Clarence Reinert, Pottstown RD 3; Stella, wife of Fred Renninger, Perkiomenville RD and Esther Fryer, at home.

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The annual Christmas entertainment given by the children of the Sunday school followed the regular morning service at the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church. Robert E. Funk acted as superintendent. A large crowd of parents and friends witnessed the program.

Scripture was read by Betty Ann Taylor and an exercise was given by the Nursery group. The beginners gave two numbers, "A Bundle of Joy" and "To Scatter Christmas Joys". Katherine Gyger rendered a piano solo "Air De Ballet". Sandra Hill recited "The Message of the Star".

Pennie Powell, Thomas Rambo and Richard Funk gave an exercise "What Do Our Hearts Treasure"; and "Twas the Night After Christmas" was recited by Ann Gyger. Donna Rexrode played piano solos, "Star of the East" and "Winter Wonderland".

"The Greeters" was an exercise presented by pupils taught by Mrs. (Continued on Page Twenty)

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 25 (AP)—Samuel Toney, 38, Bridgeport, Conn., was burned to death today when his car crashed head on with one driven by Clyde Ridgley of Portsmouth, Va.

MAU MAU KILLS 10.
NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 25 (AP)—Colonial officials reported today Mau Mau terrorists killed 10 Kikuyu tribespeople including a woman last night in various parts of the colony.

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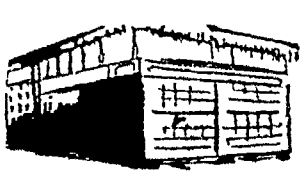
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GEORGE H. SMITH SR., 64, POTTSTOWN RD 3, husband of the late Mary L. Brower Smith, died in Pottstown hospital at 7:30 a. m. yesterday morning. He had been in ill health since the past June when he suffered from a stroke, and has been in the hospital for the past 15 weeks.

He was born in Philadelphia, a son of the late Thomas L. and Sarah (Crock) Smith. Until his illness he was chief custodian in the Norristown court house.

He was a member of Faulkner Swamp Reformed church; Fernwood Lodge No. 543 F and AM, Philadelphia; Lehigh Consistory of Allentown; Rajah Temple, Reading, and the Gilbertsville Fire company.

He is survived by one daughter Sarah A., wife of Raymond B. Yost of Pottstown RD 3, and four sons George H. Smith Jr., of Pottstown RD 3, Thomas L. Smith of Perkiomenville RD 1, Henry B. Smith of Douglassville RD 1, Lloyd A. Smith of Hatboro, and three sisters, Elizabeth wife of Frank P. Hoopes of West Chester. Sue wife of George Proley of Philadelphia, and Sarah A. Baker of Philadelphia; ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 359 King street Monday at 2 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. William Solly, pastor Faulkner Swamp Reformed church.

Interment will be made in Faulkner Swamp Reformed church cemetery.

J. OSCAR MILLER, 68, OF POTTSTOWN RD 1, husband of Clara (Fry) Miller, SPRING CITY, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been a patient there since the past Saturday.

Born in Chester county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. Miller previously had lived at 446 Beech street and at 235 North Evans street, before moving to his last address the past May.

He had worked as a laborer at the Flagg Manufacturing and US Axle companies before retiring several years ago.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Ruth, wife of Austin Herner, Woodlyn; Margaret, wife of Harry Fry, 55 West Fourth street, and Lucille, wife of Earl Grater, Spring City; three sons, John, Spring City; Kenneth, Royersford, and Joseph, Spring City; four brothers, Russell, California; Clay, 242 North Charlotte street; Earl, 320 East Race street, Stowe; and Alvin, Reading; one sister, Laura, wife of Raymond Laury, Titlow's Corner; sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Orioles, the Owls, the German club, the Pottstown Quilt club, and the Philadelphia Fire company.

Services from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

JACOB G. SPARE, 75, LIM- ERICK, died yesterday afternoon 3 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was a carpenter by trade and worked until illness forced his retirement.

He was a member of St. James Reformed church, Limerick, and the Men's Bible class of the church; the Knights of Friendship lodge, Limerick; Limerick Fire company and New Hanover Beneficial society.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta (Lightcap) Spare, and the following children: Harvey, at home; Elizabeth, wife of R. Gordon Roessler, Limerick; Marian, wife of Harry P. Leister, Pottstown; Dorothy, wife of John B. Griffith, Audubon; two grandchildren, a brother, Abram, Fruitville, and two sisters, Emma Fry, Royersford, and Esther, wife of Harry T. Miller, Limerick.

Services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Trappe funeral home. Interment will be made in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

JOHN J. BREYER, 66, husband of Fannie A. (Schaeffer) Breyer, died yesterday at his home in GREEN LANE RD near Sumneytown.

Born in Marlboro township, he was the son of the late Jacob and Rose (Weinberger). He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Forest Breyer, Green Lane RD, and Perry Breyer, at home; two daughters, Stella, wife of Arthur Simon, Green Lane, and Mary, wife of Russell Gerhart, Pennsylvania; one brother, Thomas Breyer, Green Lane RD, and six grandchildren.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Time out for the photographer means time out from class. These Seventh grade pupils of Frances L. Lachman were happy to pose for their pictures. They are front row (left to right): Ronald Hunsicker, Patrick McBride, Bruce Mager, Sandra Murdock, Jane Clayton, Betty Herner, Barbara Shanta, Marie Seybold, David Moyer, Eugene Szafas. Second row (left to right): Pressly Day, George McLain, Victor Weiss, Thomas Reazor, Luther Neiman, Edwin Swede and Daniel Poper. Third row (left to right): Russell Kichne, Shirley Weller, Gail Goggins, Judith Himes, Fay Diener. Fourth row (left to right): Todd Moser, David Nagy, Daniel Dwinnick, Joan Eisinger, Brenda Glasser, Ruth Dickinson, Margaret Zelenak, Patricia Zimmerman and Miss Lachman. Judith Levan was absent when the picture was taken.

John's Lutheran church, Sum- neytown, Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

EDWARD T. FEHR, 41, POTTS- TOWN RD 2, husband of Iva (Esch) Fehr, died last night at 8:45 o'clock in Pottstown hospital of a heart attack.

Death came just one hour after Mr. Fehr was brought into the hospital, to which he had been taken in the Good Will ambulance.

Born at Columbia, he was a son of the late Louis and the late Harriet (Brubaker) Fehr.

For the past eight years Mr. Fehr had been a relief watchman at the Hanover street railroad crossing and at the Main street crossing in Royersford.

He was a member of First Baptist church, St. Peters.

Surviving are his wife; four children: Donald L., Robert G., Darlene E., and Willard S., all at home.

Also two sisters: Ruth, wife of Walter Binkley, Trenton, N. J.; Mary wife of Edwin Musser, Lancaster; and three brothers: Louis R. Jr., and Philip S., both of Lancaster; and Carl H., Ft. Lawton, Washington.

Funeral arrangements in charge of a funeral home at 404 High street are still incomplete.

MRS. LOUISA R. (CANNELL) BRUNNER, 77, widow of James Brunner, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Fisher, POTTSTOWN LANDING, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

She had been in ill health since November, 1951 and had been bed-fast since that time.

She was born near Honey Brook, Chester county, a daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Cannell and lived at 514 King street for 44 years before moving to her sister's home three and one-half years ago.

Her husband preceded her in death eight years ago.

She is survived by two brothers, Thomas a Cannell, Philadelphia; John Cannell, 508 Walnut street, and a sister, Edith, wife of William Fisher.

Arrangements in charge of a funeral home at 404 High street funeral home were incomplete last night.

Services for ANNIE (GABER) FISHER, 1023 QUEEN STREET, widow of Lester L. Fisher, who died Wednesday morning in Pottstown hospital, will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Airline Accepts 'Tiny' But on Diet Condition

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25 (AP)—Like millions of others, Guy Cherry sat down to a big Christmas dinner today and let himself go.

But probably nobody in the nation enjoyed the turkey and trimmings as much as Cherry, a Long Beach, Calif., disc jockey.

Cherry, who goes by the nickname "Texas Tiny," forgot the diet that won him permission to board an airplane for the first time and fly here to see a cousin.

He's comparatively skinny now—just a 369-pound shadow of his pre-diet 642-pound self.

Cherry wasn't worried today about a problem that may arise a dozen meals from now. He's just hoping the airlines will let him return to the west Coast by plane.

Flames Cause Father To Drop Son in Home

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 25 (AP)—A father attempting to rescue his 11-month-old son from their burning home failed today when flames caused him to drop the youngster in a blazing bedroom.

The youngster, Donnie Shue, burned to death and the father, Troy Shue, suffered first degree burns of the face and hands.

The father had rescued two older children from the bedroom and was about to reach safety with the youngster when flames lashed his face and caused him to drop the child.

B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Cremation followed by interment in Highland Memorial park will be made at the convenience of the family.

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2 Teen-Age Youths Killed 3 Hurt, as Car Hits Tree

MCCONNELLSBURG, Dec. 25 (AP)—Two youths were killed and three others injured in an automobile crash eight miles northwest of here early today.

State policeman William R. Lammie identified the dead as Fred McCoy, 19, of Fort Littleton, and Samuel E. Seville, 17, of Ft. Loudon.

In critical condition at Chambersburg hospital are Guy Johnson, 19, of Shade Gap, and Lewis Bowden, 18, of Fort Littleton.

Less seriously injured was Carl Sheffield, 22, of Fort Littleton.

Lammie said the car, driven by McCoy, failed to make a curve on a mountain road and hit a tree.

GIs Raise Mothers' Fare To Visit Wounded Sons

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Two mothers were at Letterman Army hospital spending Christmas with their wounded sons—courtesy of a group of Bay Area GIs who raised the train fares voluntarily.

Lapwai, Idaho, to visit her son, Mrs. Lillian Brooks came from Chicago to see her son. Pfc. Cliff-paralyzed from the waist down, ford Brooks, 18, who lost both legs with slugs in both legs.

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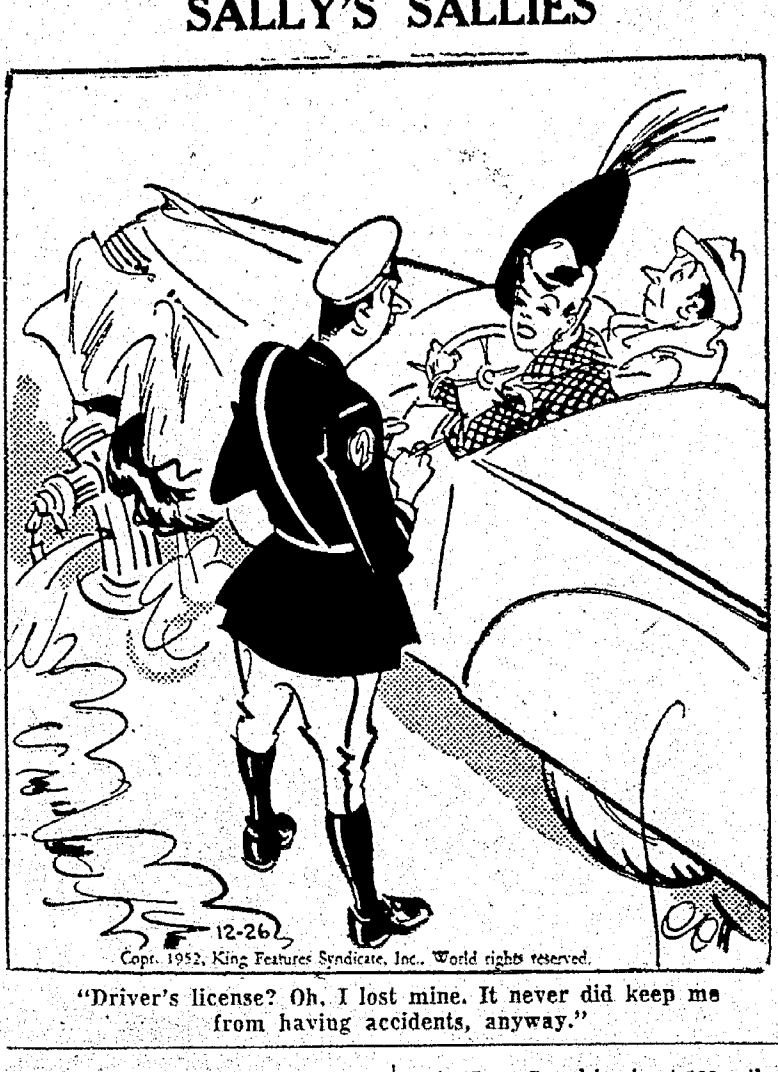
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MAN KILLED IN PLUNGE

ROCHESTER, Dec. 25 (AP)—Clarence E. Dicks of Rochester RD 1 was killed yesterday in a 16-foot plunge from a bridge into an unnamed stream along route 68, near here. State police said Dicks apparently slipped and fell.

The Suez Canal is about 100 miles long.

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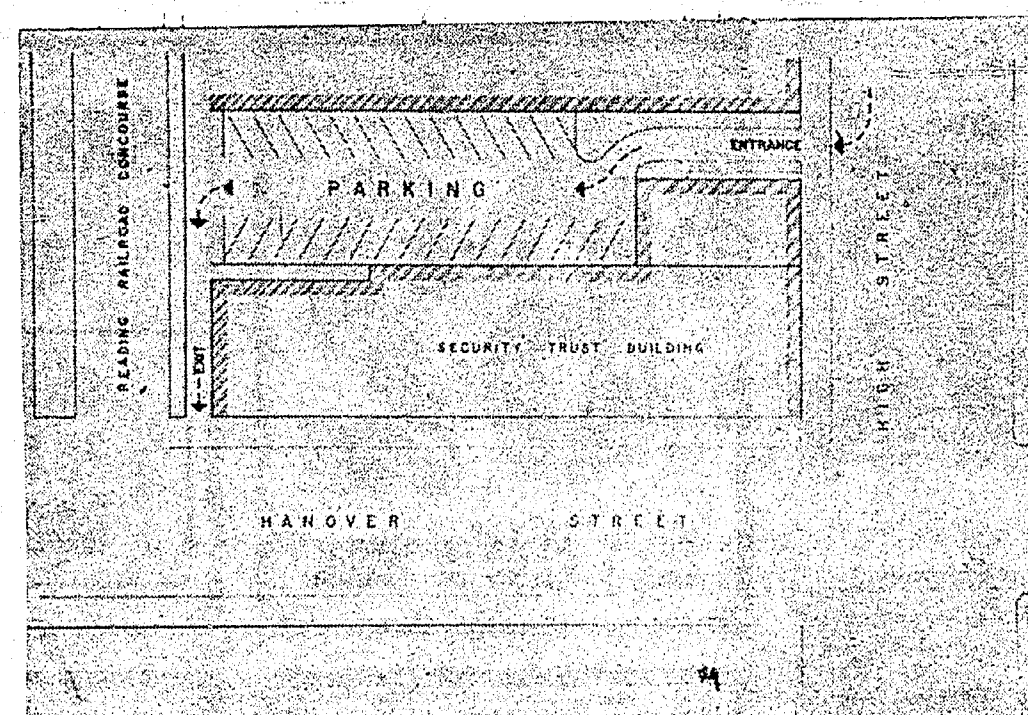
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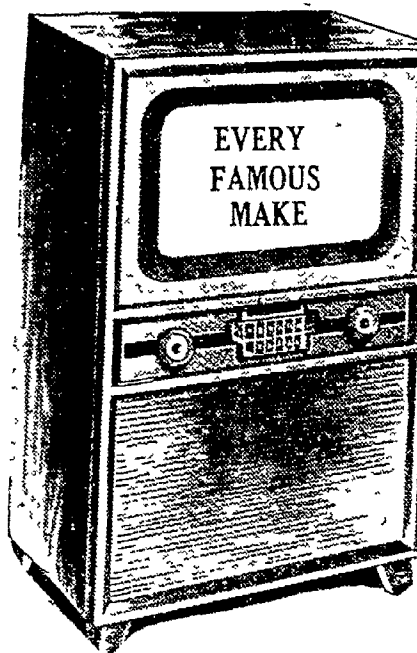
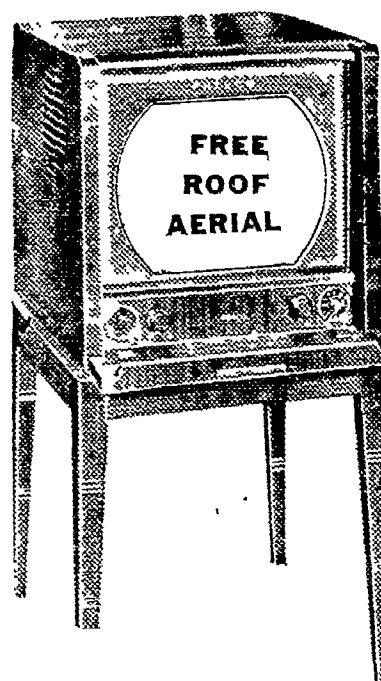
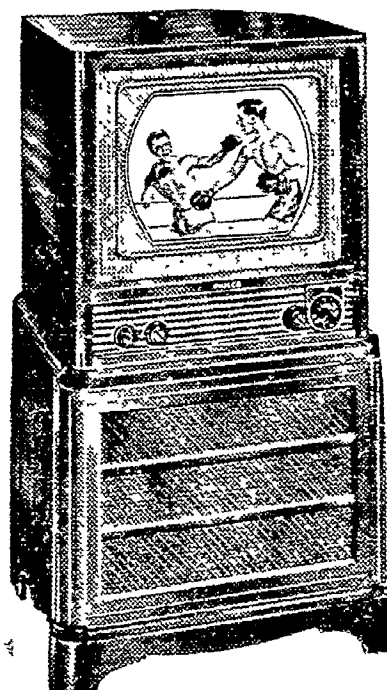
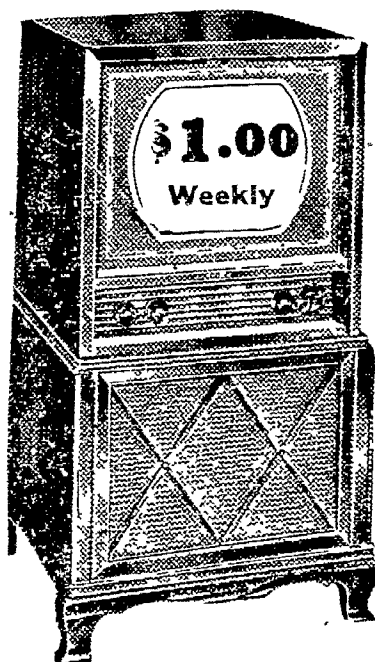
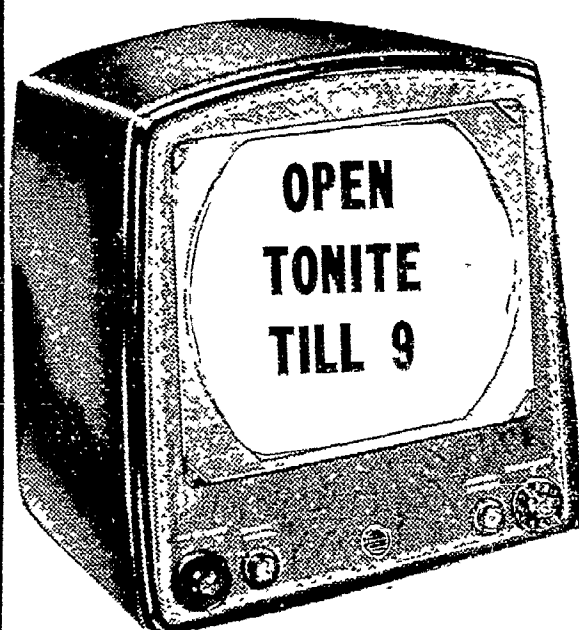
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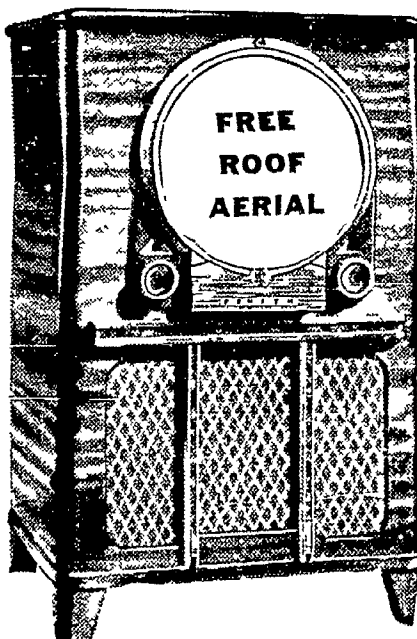
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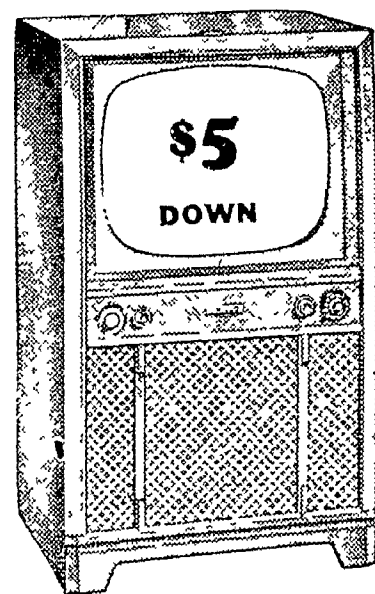
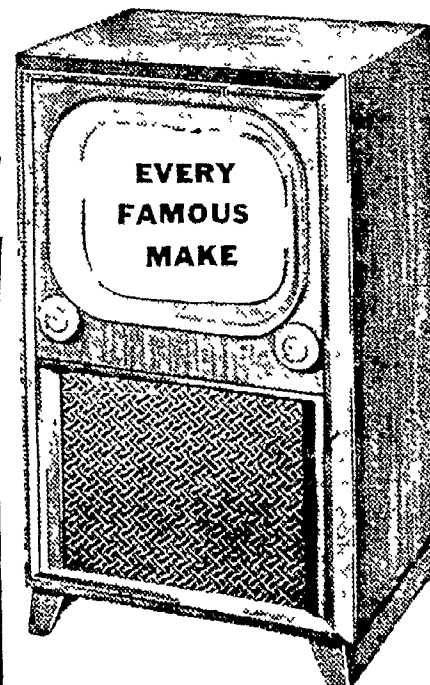
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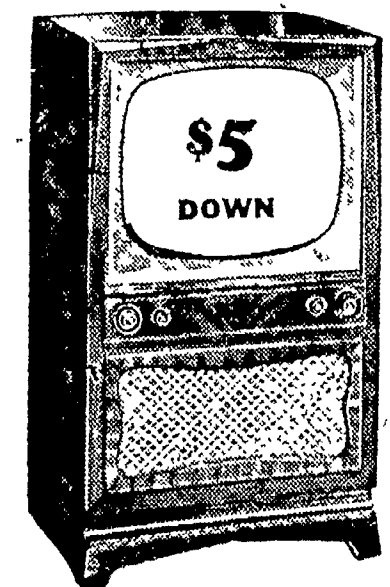
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EISENHOWER'S CHRISTMAS IS HOMEY, QUIET

But Stalin's Offer to Meet Other World Problems Keep Intruding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower spent a homey Christmas today with laughing kids and toys and treats—but crucial world questions intruded.

As in millions of American homes, it was a merry, tinsel-bright, turkey-eating day in the Eisenhower household.

But it brought new international problems for the President-elect to weigh.

Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin publicized an offer to meet with him to try to ease world tensions, and when Eisenhower left his house for Christmas church services, reporters met him with the question: What did he think of the offer?

Eisenhower paused, and said gravely:

"I won't have anything to say on that this morning, I assure you."

THEN WITH HIS WIFE, Mamie, a corsage of holly and red berries on her coat, he entered a Columbia University campus chapel to listen to Christmas carols.

Mostly, it was a typical holiday for the future first family.

Family members were there—except for son John, a major in Korea.

Everybody was up at sunup to gather beside the big Christmas tree, heaped high with packages and flanked with big bouquets of roses and a life-size cardboard Santa Claus.

The 62-year-old President-elect got down on the floor to play with his 4-year-old grandson's new electric train, working the switches and tooting the toy whistles.

A member of his staff said Eisenhower seemed to enjoy the train as much as did the boy, David.

BUT AMID the festivities, and the Yule dinner of turkey, mashed and sweet potatoes, turnips, creamed onions and plum pudding, Eisenhower got occasional reminders of the world's troubles.

A busload of South Korean army officers, here from Ft. Benning, Ga., where they are getting special training, called on the General.

He came outside to chat with them for a while.

A stream of messengers arrived at the house with packages for Eisenhowers.

Battle To Save Pilgrims From Stricken Liner



Lebanese beachmen are shown with one of the lifeboats they attempted to launch during the rescue of 318 persons aboard the French liner Champollion, fast on a reef off Beirut. Most of the passengers were pilgrims bound for the Holy Land for Christmas. Note the giant crack splitting the liner. A heroic Lebanese sailor took off the remainder of the passengers and crew in a tiny launch. Twenty-six persons died.

Bells Peal a Little More Fervently as Nation Marks Yule

By The Associated Press

The guns in Korea were just a little quieter yesterday (Thursday) and church bells pealed perhaps a little more fervently throughout the world in memory of One Who nearly 2000 troubled years ago preached peace and good will to all.

In the United States a retiring President, nearing the end of his task, and in Britain a young Queen embarking on her reign gave prayers for a brighter world and a more secure future.

In homes throughout many lands whose young are fighting in Korea, these prayers for peace were echoed fervently.

There was merrymaking and feasting everywhere in keeping with a year which has enjoyed greater prosperity than any time since world war II. The churches were filled and the poor got baskets of things to eat.

STATEMENT DENOUNCED
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 25 (AP)—The newspaper Borba, editorial voice of Premier-Marshal Tito's government, today denounced Joseph Stalin's statement on world tensions as a trick.

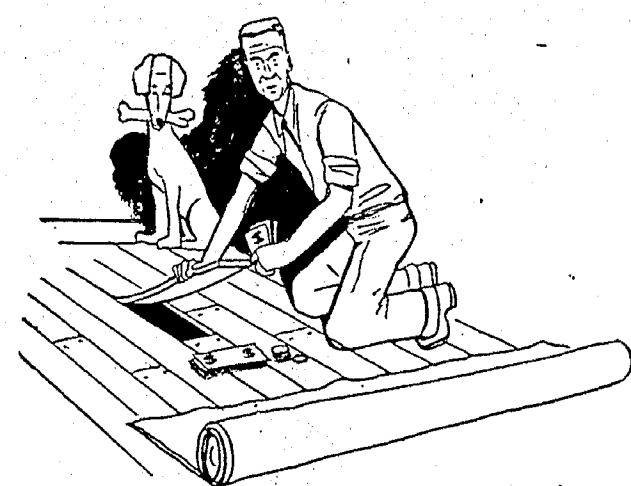
Mixed Reactions in UN Assembly Greet Stalin's Latest Peace Move

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP)—An Asian-Arab group leader took a wait-and-see attitude today on Prime Minister Stalin's asserted willingness to co-operate in a new diplomatic approach toward ending the Korean war.

But Ambassador Ernest A. Gross, US delegate, shrugged off the Stalin declaration. He said there had been "ample opportunity for three months in the UN General Assembly for the Russians to demonstrate a will to co-operate, but their proposals for ending the Korean war were rejected by the General Assembly." The adopted majority proposals

authored by India have been rejected by the Communists. L. S. Palar, Indonesian delegate who is serving as chairman of the Asian-Arab bloc this month, commented: "My first reaction is that we have to try everything, but we have to be careful. We must wait and see."

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Congressional Committee Reports Old-Age Program Unsatisfactory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Although great progress has been made in providing pensions for the aged in the past 15 years, a congressional study group reported today, the average payments being made are still considerably below the subsistence level.

"The situation of the present aged is quite unsatisfactory," the report declared.

"Benefits are low, on the average considerably below subsistence except for those few, some 350,000, who are drawing pensions under both old-age and survivors insurance and private plans."

Present payments, the report went on, probably will be far too low to meet the living costs of the future.

THE STUDY forecast a national income of 600 billion dollars annually in 1975, a vast increase in the millions of aged persons who must depend on pensions or other benefits, and warned of dangers in present systems.

The report came from the Senate

House Economic committee headed by Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and resulted from a study two years ago of low-income families by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Flanders (R-Vt.).

It was prepared by the National Planning association, a non-profit, nonpolitical group headed by Robert M. Ball.

Most of the report and recommendations centered around the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, which is part of the Federal Social Security program now covering 47 million workers, or about eight of ten employed.

SAILOR HIT BY CAR, DIES

CARLISLE, Dec. 25 (AP)—Richard Shenk, 23, Carlisle Rd. 4, a sailor home on holiday leave, died tonight at Carlisle hospital of injuries suffered when he was hit by a car near here early today.

RED JET FORCE SWEEPS SOUTH, IS CHASED BACK

Plane Flight Gets Close To Seoul; Repulsed By Sabres

SEOUL, Friday, Dec. 26 (AP)—The largest Communist jet force seep in months swept far southward Christmas Day—possibly to little more than 40 miles from Seoul—but was chased back by US Sabres.

While none of this force of undisclosed size was knocked from the skies, the Fifth Air Force said one MIG was destroyed and another probably destroyed in fierce clashes high up in northwest Korea.

Ground action tapered off after a flareup in the east, but fighter-bombers — work horses of the Air Force — gave the Communists no rest. They plastered targets all the way from the front to a point 70 miles from the Manchurian border.

The Air Force did not disclose the number of MIGs which swept far south in the deepest mass penetration that the Red Air Force has made in the entire war.

A SPOKESMAN said it was "the largest force of MIGs seen in recent months."

Fifth Air Force headquarters would not reveal how far south the MIGs came except to say they did not pass the "bomb line."

The "bomb line" is an imaginary one near the front, south of which Allied warplanes do not strike for fear of hitting their own troops.

This line dips as close as 40 miles to Seoul along the western Korean air lanes, which the MIGs undoubtedly followed, since that is the shortest route from their Manchurian bases.

As early as the past Winter, MIGs flew high over Seoul, but they were not in force and did not stay to fight. They consume so much fuel that they cannot stay to fight much below Pyongyang, the North Korean capital 150 miles north of Seoul.

Chiang Assails Soviet Russia, West For Kicking Nationalists While Down

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 25 (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek assailed today both "Soviet Russian bandits" and nations of the West which he declared "kicked us while we were down, encouraged the enemy to knock us out, and rejoiced at our defeat."

His unusually caustic attack on Western powers came in a speech before the annual meeting of the National Assembly, composed of representatives of local assemblies who select the presidents of Nationalist China.

Chiang, president of Nationalist China, mentioned no nations. But he undoubtedly was thinking of the US white paper of July, 1950, which virtually wrote off the Nationalists, and such nations as Britain which have recognized Communist China.

After criticizing the Western world for failing to help when the Communists were overrunning China in 1949, Chiang declared:

"Although at least 14 nations are now collectively fighting the Reds in Korea, they have not succeeded in defeating the enemy, which continues to deride them."

THE IMPLICATION seemed clear that he believed criticism of the Nationalists when they were being beaten by the Chinese Communists was undeserved.

"We faced the greatest defeat of the time and yet we have been unconquerable and unconquered," Chiang declared. "Now we are growing up. We have not only fought for the reconstruction of our nation but also for all mankind and for the cause of democracy."

Chiang also joined in a battery of Christmas Day broadcasts beamed at the Communist-ruled mainland.

"The dark night will pass and the sun will shine again," he said in a Christmas broadcast to China's millions.

Chiang said there was no freedom of religion in Red China "whose anti-Christ rulers worship only materialism, the Russian imperialists and Stalin, deny love and fan only hatred."

Gov. K. C. Wu of Formosa in another broadcast urged Chinese Christians to follow a policy of non-cooperation with the Reds to hasten what he called the inevitable doom of the Red regime.

Wu said much had been accomplished by the Nationalists on Formosa, "great military progress has been made, and a foundation laid for a future counterattack on the mainland."

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3 Congress Leaders Favor Budget Cut Before Slicing Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Strong sentiment for cutting the budget before cutting taxes continued in evidence today as the time drew nearer for the opening of the 83rd Congress Jan. 3.

Three Congressional leaders expressed the view that economy in spending is the first consideration. However, a fourth, Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-NY), reiterated that he would introduce a tax-reduction bill on the opening day of Congress.

Reed is scheduled to head the tax-writing House Ways and Means committee. He said his bill, if approved by Congress, would cut individual income taxes a little more than 5 percent next year. He said he would propose another reduction in 1954 for a two-year total of approximately 11 percent.

The three legislators who favor reduced spending ahead of tax cuts were Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) and Rep. John Taber (R-NY).

BRIDGES IS SCHEDULED to become chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee. Byrd is a member of the Senate Finance committee. Taber is expected to head the House Appropriations committee in the new Republican-controlled Congress.

All four expressed their views in reply to an inquiry by Washington Report, weekly publication of the US Chamber of Commerce.

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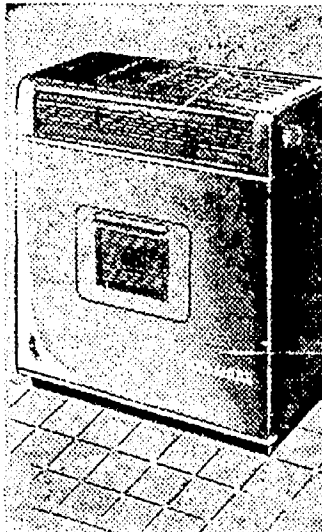
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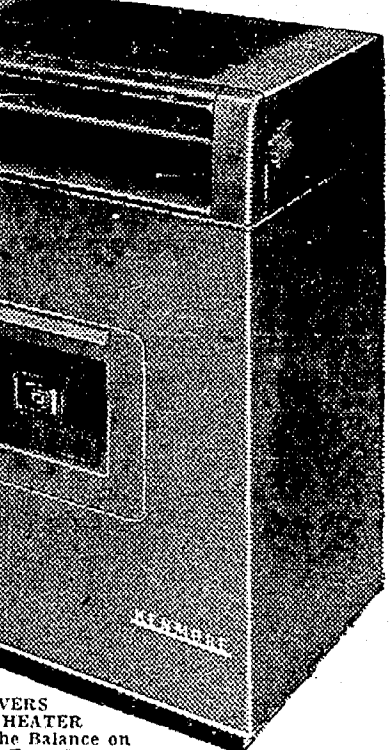
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+++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
BE ON the alert to see that you get your money's worth if you are looking for bargains. If you avoid impulsive changes, the next year should register good fortune. A sound bringing up should avert any troubles or disappointments that might threaten happiness to today's child.

Today
Edgar C. Bush Jr., Douglassville RD 2.
Mrs. Betty Martin, 213 High street.
Leon A. Melley, Douglassville RD 1.
Mrs. Margaret W. Fray, 1040

Third, Sixth Grade Pupils Give Bertole's Program

Christmas entertainment in Bertole's school, East Vincent township, was the first to be presented since the school's re-opening.

Third and sixth grade pupils under the direction of teacher Lillian Orr Abernethy, presented the program.

Included were: piano solo by Muriel Strunk, "Frolics of the Pixies"; song by Edith Tillotson, "Christmas"; and Sixth grade play, "Christmas at Bertole's school."

Piano solos by Dorothea Black, Diane Reinour, Judy Simon, Ruth Hewitt and Patsy Diehl.

With Fred Lohr, Kenneth Kolb and Fred March as the Three Kings, a Nativity scene was portrayed.

After a visit from Santa Claus and "Away in a Manger" by Carol Bechtel, Dorothea Black and Emily Kolb, the program was closed by Mrs. Abernethy's selection, "O Holy Night."

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laverty Reveal June's Engagement to Wed Francis M. Wampler Jr.

Announcement has been made by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Laverty, of June Laverty of her betrothal to Francis M. Wampler Jr.

Family Party Learns Of Pearl Quay's Troth

Pearl Quay's, Pottstown RD 3, engagement to Melvin Newman Sr., Pottstown, was announced to 25 of her relatives at a gathering Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas, Pottstown RD 3, were hosts for the family party.

Mrs. Quay is the daughter of Frank Richard, Birdsboro. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, 405½ Lincoln avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

For her engagement party, Mrs. Quay wore a street length frock of silver taffeta, fashioned with a V neckline and cap sleeves.

Her engagement ring is styled with two smaller diamonds flanking a larger stone.

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Betty Laura Bryan Will Exchange Vows With Frank Noecker in Birdsboro Rites

Betty Laura Bryan, Douglassville, tomorrow will become the bride of Frank Steve Noecker, Pottstown, at a double ring ceremony.

Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan, Douglassville RD 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frey, 837 Hale street, are the parents of the groom.

Flowers will deck the altar of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Birdsboro, for the service, to be performed by the Rev. Charles Fisher, pastor.

Organ music will be played before and during the marriage, which will be attended by immediate relatives and close friends only.

Pink taffeta will be chosen by the bride for her street length wedding frock. The gown is styled with a rhinestone embroidered collar.

Her accessories will be brown, and she will pin to her shoulder a corsage of pink carnations. Her earrings and necklace will be of rhinestones.

The groom will wear a suit of soft gray and blue plaid.

Mrs. Lynwood Worrall, a sister of the bride, will serve as matron of honor.

Her frock will be green gabardine, accented with heart shaped buttons.

Mrs. Worrall will wear a corsage of pompons.

Earl Noecker, a brother of the groom, 544 Wilson street, will be the best man.

Following the ceremony and a luncheon for the bridal party, a reception will be held in the Moccacy fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Noecker will make their home with the bride's parents in Douglassville.

The bride attended Birdsboro High school and is a member of the Stonersville Fire company auxiliary.

She is employed at the Riverside Cleaners in Birdsboro.

Her husband was a student at Pottstown High school. He is an employee of Stanley Flagg & company, pipe fitters.

Roths Celebrate Christmas Anniversary

After preliminary floods of Christmas and anniversary greeting cards and showers of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth yesterday celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary.

The couple lives at 201 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and are parents of three sons.

A veteran newspaper man, Mr. Roth began his career in 1881 and ended it in retirement three years ago.

Though born in Allentown where he began his journalism career, he is a graduate of Phillipsburg High school, N. J.

He was manager of a Norristown paper for 25 years and publisher of the Pottstown Ledger for five before its merger with the Pottstown News, later purchased by The Mercury.

After affiliation with a Red Lion newspaper, Mr. Roth went to Boyertown where he concluded his career.

Formerly Hannah Elizabeth Kantner, Pottsville, Mrs. Roth has been an invalid for the past three years.

Only once in that time has she left her home and that was to visit her grandson, Dr. W. Gilbert Frick, Norristown.

She has fallen several times and suffered hip injuries.

Two of their three sons have followed the lead of their father.

Earl R. Roth, Norristown, is executive editor of the Evening Bulletin's sports department.

A Bryn Mawr newspaper was the spot chosen by publisher Ray W. Roth.

Clinton A. Roth, the third son, is a merchant in Reading.



Patricia Ann Walters' Betrothal Revealed To Family on Christmas Eve by Parents

To the assembled members of the family Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, Barto, announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Thomas J. Piacentino, Kennett Square.

Mr. Piacentino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piacentino, Kennett Square.

H. P. Lippincotts Tell Of Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Lippincott, Spring City RD 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to William F. Donahower 3d, son of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Jeffersonville.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Spring City High school. She now is employed in the accounting department of Synthane corporation, Oaks.

Mr. Donahower attended Girard college, Philadelphia, and served two years with the US Army in Japan.

No wedding date was arranged.

Her fiancé attended Salesianum High school in Wilmington, Del. He studied at Villanova college, Villanova.

Mr. Piacentino is in partnership with his father on a mushroom ranch in Kennett Square.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Candles to Light, Greens to Frame Afternoon Wedding In Royersford of Patricia Ann Sell to Paul B. Miller

Candles will flicker, over red poinsettias tomorrow afternoon in Grace Lutheran church, Royersford, for the marriage of Patricia Ann Sell and Paul B. Miller.

The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, will perform double ring rites for the Royersford couple before nearly 100 guests.

In the Christmas green decorated church Mrs. Ferdinand Malenke will present background organ music and accompany Mrs. Arthur Bolton, a friend of the bride from Pennsburg.

William Sell, 952 Walnut street, Royersford, will escort his sister to the altar.

Diamond and ruby chips are set in the heirloom gold locket she will wear upon her illusion neckline. The locket, "something old," will be her only jewelry.

A borrowed crimoline undershirt will give body to her heavy white satin skirt which flows to form a train in back.

Pearls and sequins in an intricate design follow a V pattern on the bodice.

Sparkling gem trim is repeated on her pillbox satin headpiece. From it will fall a fingertip-length net veil.

Her Bible will be orchid-topped. Completing the bridal formula will be a blue satin garter.

Wedding preparations watched by Fred Sell, who was discharged from the hospital the past Tuesday just in time for Christmas and his daughter's marriage, include attendant's gowns.

Marjorie Sell will act as her sister's maid of honor. Tiny white split carnations will go in her hair to complement her mulberry velvet gown.

The gown's detail features a holly leaf motif cut in the boat shoulderline. Tight, three-quarter length sleeves and a long, full skirt complete the design.

Her accessories include matching Japhet Miller, 339 Main street, Royersford, has picked a grey gabardine suit for her son's wedding. With it she will wear a white hat and black accessories.

Mrs. Fred Sell will wear deep green crepe trimmed with heavy white lace. She, too, plans black accessories.

After a reception in the social rooms of the church, the couple will leave for New Mexico where Paul Miller is going to school.

His new bride then will wear an antique Shantung dress in dusty rose with alligator brown bag and shoes, a cocoa brown hat and coat. Their address will be New Mexico State college of Arts and Mines, Las Cruces, N.M. Their home will be a trailer newly painted and polished by the groom-elect.

The housing project is under the college's plan for ex-GIs.

Mr. Miller served four years with the Navy in underwater demolition after his graduation from Royersford High school. He is pursuing an engineering course of study.

Also a graduate of Royersford High school, Miss Sell was employed as secretary to the president of Neapco products after graduation from Peirce School of Business, Philadelphia.

Aunt Announces Ivena Bitting Engaged To Marry Joseph Leonard Raab of Pottstown

Mrs. Reuben Ellis, 522 Beech street, has announced her niece's engagement.

Ivena Ann Bitting, 418 Beech street, will become the bride of Joseph Leonard Raab, Pottstown RD 1.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raab, Pottstown RD 1.

Miss Bitting was a graduated from Pottstown High school in 1947. She is a former member of the Melody Maids and is employed by the Sanitary company of America.

Mr. Raab, who attended Norco High school, served for two and a half years in the Navy. He is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

Stowe Girl, Joanne Schmuck, Will Wed Charles Reynolds, son of Frank Majors

Stowe parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmuck, have announced the betrothal of their daughter Joanne to Charles Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Major, 250 High street.

After her graduation this past June from West Pottsgrove High school, Miss Schmuck, 410 Fairview street, was employed in the office of Pottstown Metal Welding company.

Her fiancé served four years in the Navy after attending Pottstown High school. He is employed as a repairman for Samuel S. Daub.

A wedding date has not been set.

Janice E. Fox Betrothed To John Albert Walters

A Christmas Eve party in Gratorford revealed the engagement of Janice Elaine Fox and John Albert Walters.

Miss Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yost, wore a red and white striped blouse with a black taffeta skirt for the party held in her fiancé's home.

While attending Schwenksville High school, Mr. Walters runs the news agency at Hevener's store, Gratorford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Walters.

Janice Fox attended Spring City High school.

7th Day Adventist Pupils Entertained in Spring City

Young Seventh Day Adventists were entertained at a Christmas party by Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Burgoyne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moyer, Spring City RD.

Sixteen pupils of Wayside chapel Sunday school and their parents were present.

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On the program were: hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; piano solo, "We Three Kings" by Robert Freese; and greeting, Timmy Rossiter.

Play "A Christmas Miracle" by the Junior class; recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Eugene Mooney; "A Christmas Wish," Paul Schmidt; "To a Big Crowd," Barbara Wunderlich; and "My Christmas Wish," Donna Rapp.

"What Christmas Means," John Scherer; song by the Primary room, "White Bells Chime;" "My Christmas Bell," Jeanne Rapp; "My Piece," Max Drauschak; "We Should Try," Dennis Rapp; and "Merry Christmas," Ellen Nagel.

"A Merry Christmas Messenger," Leighton Rapp; "Christmas Bells," John Schmidt; "Even Little Children," Jane Freese; "Make Someone Happy," Mary Lou Nagel; "Christmas Song," James Walker; and song, "Singing Happy Christmas" by the Primary room.

"SOS," Kenneth Rapp; "Christmas Wings," Larry Bainbridge; "The First Noel," violin and piano duet by Ronald and Donna Overdorf; "The Little Christ-Child's Birthday," Francis Rapp; and collection.

"Christmas Cheer," Karen Walker.

"Away in a Manger," Primary room; Intermediate class play, "The Holy Night;" "Joy to the World;" and a message by the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor.

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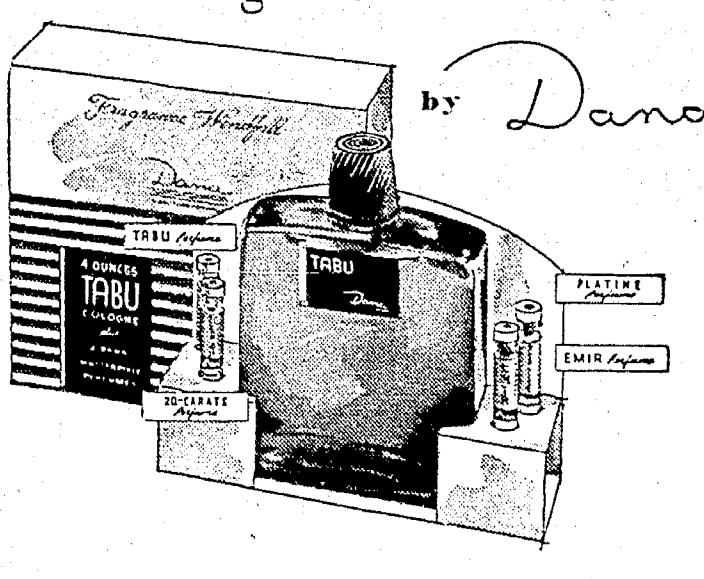
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Recoup for Your Turkey and Cut Post-Christmas Food Bills

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
(Associated Press Food Editor)

Here are two recipes to add to your collection of nourishing low-cost dishes. The barley and frankfurter combination is a good one for a weekday lunch. The salmon bake, made with thrifty nonfat dry milk, is a fine supper dish; serve it with a tossed green salad and crusty rolls.

BARLEY AND FRANKFURTER DISH

Ingredients: 3/4 cup fat, 3/4 cup finely diced onion, 2/3 cup pearly barley, 1/2 pound frankfurters 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon marjoram, 3 cups hot water, one 12-ounce package quick-frozen green peas (thawed).

Method: Melt fat in skillet over moderate heat; add onion and barley. Cook until barley is lightly browned, stirring often. Cut frankfurters diagonally in 1/2-inch slices, add to skillet with kitchen bouquet, salt, pepper and marjoram. Stir well. Add hot water. Cover tightly and bring to boil. Lower heat and cook slowly until barley is almost tender, about 45 minutes. Stir in thawed peas. Continue cooking until barley is just tender, about 15 minutes longer. Add 1/4 cup more water if liquid disappears before barley is cooked. Serve at once. Makes four servings.

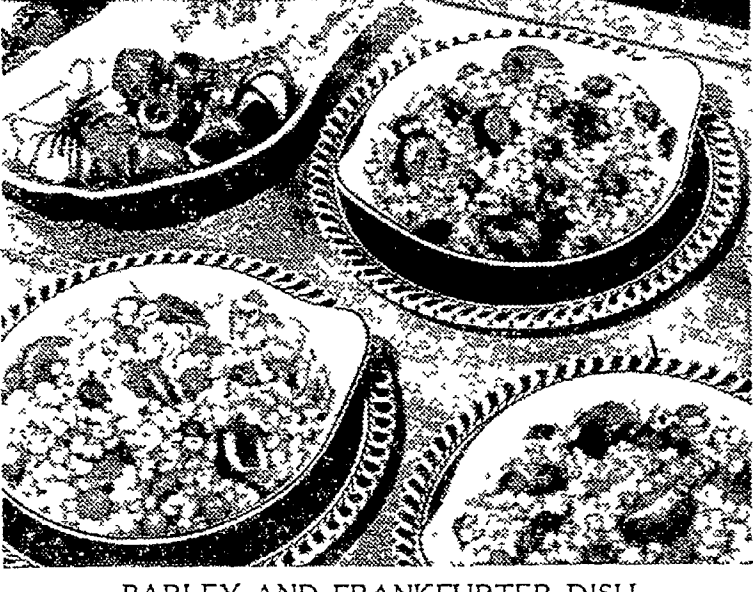
SALMON BAKE

Ingredients: 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 four-ounce can sliced mushrooms (drained), 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 3 drops tabasco sauce, one 7 1/2-ounce can (1 cup) salmon (drained and flaked on absorbent paper), 1/2 cup crumbed or finely-chopped fresh bread.

Method: Cook onion in butter over low heat until tender and golden. Add mushrooms and cook until heated through. Meanwhile, pour water into top of double boiler. Mix nonfat dry milk, flour, salt and pepper; sprinkle over water and beat with rotary beater until just blended. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Stir in tabasco. Add salmon. Pour into ungreased one-quart casserole. Top with bread. Bake in slow (300°F) oven until lightly browned—about 15 or 20 minutes. Makes four servings.



SALMON BAKE



BARLEY AND FRANKFURTER DISH

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Mildred Kolb's Parents Announce She Is Bride-Elect of Lester Haldeman, Souderton

At a holiday dinner party, Mildred Kolb's betrothal to Lester Haldeman was announced. Mr and Mrs Arthur Kolb, Spring City, revealed their daughter's engagement at a dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Haldeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haldeman, Souderton.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

Guests at the dinner included, Miriam Kolb, Kenneth Kolb, Anna Reeser, Mr and Mrs. Charles Yoder and Mr and Mrs. Leonard Miller.

In the Fire hall, Mrs. Arthur Emery's humorous selections described the language peculiarities of that national group.

With Florence Liege heading hostessing honors, Mrs. O. C. Beacraft and Mrs. Sidney Graham aiding her, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Liege will perform hostess duties at the Jan. 26 meeting which usually makes enough sauce for two or three servings of shrimp cocktail.

FISH FROSTING

A half cup of catsup—seasoned with lemon juice, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce and tabasco—usually makes enough sauce for two or three servings of shrimp cocktail.



FOR QUEEN'S taste — Models disport themselves in the latest styles shown in advance of Queen Elizabeth's visit to Norman Hartnell's salon as London's fashion world girds itself for coronation year. Paris designers are already feeling the impact of the forthcoming event, as 1953's ball gowns reach new heights of elaborateness, often with purple velvet or white ermine touches.

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Frederick PTA Entertains 200 Youngsters

Alice Greenberg opened Upper Merion Township PTA-sponsored Christmas party. In her office as president, she welcomed 200 children and guests in Green Lane fire hall. Esther Stauffer, teacher at Hauck school, played carols on the piano and accompanied group singing. Magic tricks were done by James A. W. Killip before Santa Claus came to speak to each child and give him a gift. Promotion of youth and children's welfare in the church will be the panel topic Jan. 20 in Church school at 8 p. m. Moderated by Maryann Winter, the panel will include the Rev. Rob-

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Yuletide decorations will fill the Brookside Country club for the affair, which starts at 10 p. m. Two large trees, trimmed, and Santa and reindeer will be featured in the ball room,

while strings of green and silver beads will be twined with fir and pine boughs on the buffet table. Individual tables will be centered with cones filled with winter

greens and Christmas tree balls of green and silver. Among the pre-dance festivities, calendared are at least two cocktail parties. One hostess will be Mrs.

Joseph Keene, 797 North Evans street. Mrs. Donald Goodnow, 22 North Washington street, will entertain her guests from 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Buffet supper will be served at the dance itself at midnight. Mrs. Herbert Drumheller and Mrs. Lawrence Flam are general

chairman of the ball. Apprentice general chairman is Mrs. William Leveille. In charge of publicity is Mrs. Carl M. Hofheinz.

Serving on the tickets committee are Mrs. Donald Goodnow, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Richard Saylor, Mrs. Melvin

Gingrich and Mrs. William Cunningham.

Decorations committeewomen include Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Kendig, Mrs. Gerald Russell, Lenore Sturges and Mrs. Richard Gross.

Working on the special events committee are Mrs. William Le-

veille, Mrs. James Ehly, Josephine Daniels, Mrs. Whitney Sanders and Mrs. Franklin Burchfield.

Special dances will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Raugh, Mrs. Ralph Maack.

The formal dance will last until 2 a. m. Sunday, and will include featured and spot dances.

Christmas Eve Wedding Ceremony Unites Sandra Alice Weiss, John Rosenberger

Christmas Eve nuptials joined in marriage Sandra Alice Weiss, 229 Green street, Royersford, and John Rosenberger, Royersford.

Catherine Christman, Allentown, is the bride's mother. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rosenberger, 230 South Fifth avenue, Royersford.

Setting for the wedding was the First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford. Lighted Christmas trees and burning candles flanked the altar, trimmed with bouquets of white flowers.

The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the service, attended by 100 guests, Ferdinand Malenke presented an organ recital.

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white

tulle featuring a bouffant skirt and long sleeves.

Her veil of illusion net cascaded to her fingertips from a headpiece trimmed with seed pearls.

Maid of honor was Nancy Krasley, Royersford.

Her frock was designed from pale blue net, fashioned with a strapless top and bouffant skirt. Over her shoulders she wore a matching stole.

Yellow rosebuds formed a halo

on the honor maid's head to match her bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

The bride carried an armful of red and white rosebuds.

Leo Carr, Royersford, was best man. Serving as ushers were Robert Rosenberger and Edward Bauer, cousins of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church.

The hall was decorated with a Christmas tree and greens, while white wedding bells

adorned the bride's table, centered with a tiered wedding cake.

The bride's mother wore navy blue to stand in the receiving line.

The mother of the groom was attired in a frock of navy and white print, with matching navy accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Mrs. Rosenberger attended schools in Allentown and is employed at the Royersford Needlework company.

Her husband attended Royersford High school and is an employee of the Superior Tube company, Collegeville.

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Wednesday in Memorial hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler, 545 Howard street, Stowe.

On Christmas Day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle, Pottstown RD 4, in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davidheiser, 612 Center street, Stowe.

In Memorial hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Birdsboro RD 2.

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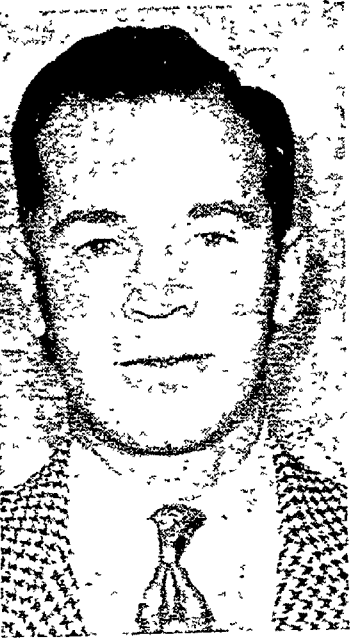
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A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS

JAMES V. MOFFATT, an ex-New Yorker who would rather live in Pottstown and visit the big city on an occasional weekend, is assistant to the head master, director of admissions, public relations director and adviser to the Press club at The Hill. As such, his available free time is at a premium.

James V. Moffatt



No two days (and he's on call 24 hours in each) are alike. "It all depends on the season, the day, what's in the mail and what's on the calendar," he points out in discussing his academic and administrative responsibilities.

To Moffatt come a variety of duties involved in the administration of school affairs. As right hand man for Headmaster Edward T. Hall, he handles correspondence, student interviewing, routine inquiries, articles for publication in professional journals, arranging school events and welcoming guests.

Besides this, he prepares the school's annual catalogue, the viewbook, the handbook and other official publications. And at the same time he oversees the activities of the Press club in its reporting to home town newspapers the events in which students participate.

Top priority on his time, however, is claimed by his admissions work. He arranges for initial family visits or interviews, assists in the evaluation of a candidate's scholastic record and arranges for conferences with the parents and the prospective student.

Moffatt was born in New York City June 26, 1917. His parents, Patrick and Delia (McCusker) Moffatt, live on Staten Island. The youngest of four children, he has three sisters: Mrs. Ben Halle, of Staten Island, a retired nurse; Sister M. Pascal, an eighth grade instructor at Woodhaven, N. Y.; and Sister M. Camille, the administrative assistant and member of the teaching staff of St. Catherine's hospital in Brooklyn.

When he was graduated from St. Francis college in Brooklyn in 1938 with an A.B. and a background in the classics and philosophy, he had prepared for the teaching profession.

"In those days," he recalls, "no one was buying Latin and Greek." Having been a reference assistant in the college library, he accepted a position as page boy (at 25 cents per hour) in the vast New York Public Library. He rose rapidly to stack clerk, stack supervisor and eventually, by 1940, had become reference assistant. At the same time, he studied and received his B.S. at Columbia university, doing graduate work in library science with a specialty in audio-visual education.

On a six-month leave from the New York library, he came to The Hill as assistant librarian, a position in which he helped develop the school's present audio-visual program with Paul G. Chancellor, director of the library.

In such a program, for example, a student of Shakespeare can obtain information of several types at one sitting. He can read from the text. With a flip of a button, he hears the classic read by a professional on tape; he can view a Shakespeare motion picture film, or study the details of a 17th century theater.

After the first six months, Moffatt became a permanent citizen of the community.

In 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned an ensign. Until his return to inactive status as a junior grade lieutenant in 1946, he served in the Pacific. He was communications and public relations officer for the tanker Kishwaukee whose commanding officer was a Hill alumnus, J. Virgil Scott. He was aboard the battleship Missouri on its initial voyage to the orient.

At Jamaica, N. Y., on July 26, 1941, he was married to the former Marion M. Maushart, a former student at the N.Y. College of Music and graduate of Wisdom academy. Long Island. The couple lives at 919 High street with their three children: James V. Jr., 10; Ronald, 6, and Camille, 18 months.

It is only natural that after 27 years with the same employer an employee should speak of the relationship in appreciative terms. Such is true of Earl R. Stong, cost analyst for the Pottstown plant of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, who has been associated with the company since a year after it came to this community.

For, because of the friendships he made in the beginning and because of his interest in the company, he has worked his way up the ladder to a position of vast responsibility. In his daily work, he is able to tell the company's operating officials exactly what it is costing to produce die castings.

From his position in the top echelon of the management hierarchy, Stong becomes both oracle and father confessor to those who seek him out on the basic matter of production costs.

In order to learn his profession, Stong had an able teacher in W. G. Guttmueller, former plant manager and now corporation vice-president in charge of production.

"He taught me everything I know today," Stong says of his tutor. "He sort of took me in town, showed me how to make time studies, how to set rates; and he held the reins tight until he felt certain that I knew what I was doing."

Before joining the Doehler firm in 1925 just 14 days after his marriage, Stong had a checkered career that embraced a variety of jobs. "If anything should happen tomorrow," he says with confidence, "I think I could draw on past experience to make a living."

Stong was born in Pottstown—"at 76 North Adams street, to be exact"—on June 11, 1905. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Hartshorne, now lives at The Pines.

He went to the public elementary school here and started his work in High school.

"And then," he says, "like a lot of young fellows, I figured I wanted to go out on my own."

But while still in school, he found an interest in the YMCA. For 10 years, under the direction of Adolph Keiser and later S. F. Jenkins, he held an active membership. He enjoyed the group athletics, the lectures, the comradeship that wasn't available elsewhere in his youthful world. He was captain of the basketball team, but particularly enjoyed the educational features of the "Y." For some time he was an instructor in swimming, basketball and other sports.

When he left High school, he went to work for the American Stores company, starting as a clerk and ending up as assistant manager for two of that chain's local outlets.

He also was assistant manager for the F. W. Woolworth company here and the McCrory store.

"You might not believe it," he confesses with amusement, "but I was an interior decorator for a five-and-dime in Philadelphia and won some prizes for the store by creating its window displays."

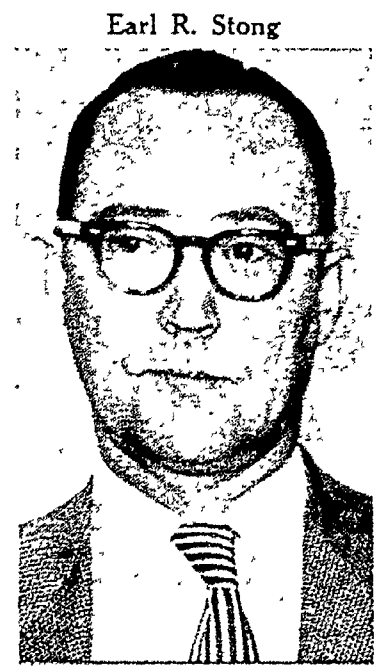
In 1922, while working here for Woolworth, Stong met the former Marie Trayer who was in charge of the hardware department. Three years later, on Feb. 3, 1925, he married her in Philadelphia; and on Feb. 17, he joined Doehler's.

His experience with that company has seen him employed in practically every department. He started in final inspection, went to first inspection and had added to his duties the responsibility for time study and rate setting under Guttmueller. He did cost estimating and worked in the casting division.

A four-time victim of pneumonia, Stong recalls his first attack and the support given him by Guttmueller.

"He helped me in every possible way when I was sick. I can never repay him enough."

Father of two daughters, Mrs. Meyer Pollock, of Maple Gardens, and Mrs. Robert Monprod, of Mt. Home, Idaho, Stong is a three-time grandfather. For 18 years he lived at 17 North Washington street until he purchased his present home at 1424 Sunset drive in 1948.



Earl R. Stong

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A number of newspaper carriers keep their legs in shape for sports with their early morning chores.

William "Red" Kerr, son of Teresa Kerr, 343 Laurel street, serves 190 Mercurys daily and finds the stretch in the early air helpful for the three sports he plays at the high school.

Red is a Junior at Pottstown high in the academic curriculum. He's not sure of his future after he graduates in June, 1954, but if he goes to college it will be Penn State.

As a varsity letterman on the football team he played in all but two games this past season and missed action in those contests because of a shoulder injury.

HE REPORTS the shoulder mended and he hopes to see full-scale action next year. At present he's busy as a varsity member of the Trojans' undefeated basketball team and in the Spring he will rejoin the baseball squad where he was the third best hitter last year.

In baseball he plays the outfield. In football he pushes his 155 pounds from halfback.

His favorite subject is history. He sticks to Philadelphia teams in sports. "He likes Penn and the Eagles in football and the Athletics and Phillies in baseball. Frank Ziegler, daredevil halfback who retired at the end of this season, is his

pick for the pro player with the most courage.

Pottstown's Bobby Shantz, tiny Athletics pitcher, and Del Ennis, Olney slugger with the Phils receive his vote as Philadelphia's most valuable baseball performers.

Red gets up at 4:15 o'clock each morning to serve his papers. It takes him 45 minutes to complete the rounds.

He serves his papers on Beech street from Washington to Hanover streets, Penn street from Beech to Third streets. Union street from Charlotte to Washington streets and a half block on Franklin street.



WILLIAM KERR

RIDGE ROAD

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John F. Yeager; and the class taught by Mrs. Ralph N. Powell gave answers to "Why We Come to Church". Members of the class of which Mrs. Harry Detwiler is teacher sang "Little Children, Do You Know?" and "Sweet Baby Jesus".

Ruth Ann and Jane Yeager, saxophonists and Harriet Detwiler as piano accompanist contributed an instrumental number, "Oh Holy Night." Brief remarks were made by Mr. Funk who asked all of the children to return to their rooms where a box of candy and an orange awaited them.

The children of the East Vincent church enjoyed a Christmas party when they were entertained by the Young Women's class of the church. Two comic movies were shown by Richard C. Funk and the children joined singing carols. Shirley Funk and Katherine Gyger were piano accompanists. A gift was received by each child present and everyone was treated to ice cream and pretzels. A beautiful decorated tree occupied a prominent place in the room. Forty children were present at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hoffman returned from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Seven Stars road; and Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dellaquila, 404 High street. Mr. Hoffman is a student at the University of Alabama.

A Christmas vesper service was held in East Vincent ER church with a large attendance, regardless of the rainy weather. Pastor, the Rev. M. R. Schmidt, gave a meditation on the subject, "Unto Us a Child Is Born."

Special musical numbers rendered during the program were: prelude, "O Holy Night." Adam; processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Of the Father's Love Begotten," Plainsong.

Christmas hymn, 17th century, "Angels We Have Heard On High," French carol; offertory, "pastorale," Arcangelo Corelli; "Hark the Angel Voices Singing," 14th century carol; "The First Noel," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire," Bach. Kenneth I. Miller is organist of the church.



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ROTARY SANTA —

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letters written by needy children. Letters were investigated by Heise and those deserving attention were put on Santa's list.

OLD SAINT NICK'S travels to borough homes have been sponsored by Rotary for the past 13 years. Next year the club plans a more extensive program.

A record of past visits will be kept and work on the project will begin at an earlier date in 1953.

Gifts for Santa's pack were contributed by members of Rotary and one non-Rotarian.

The tradition of answering needy children's letters to Santa was started by Earl S. Levegood, club member who has been seriously ill since Dec. 21, 1950.

Twenty letters were received this year. Only deserving notes were answered by a visit from Santa.

MAN INJURED —

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a stone embankment. It was found later there.

Rhoads, who happened to be driving past the scene, pulled the injured man out of the car and called the ambulance.

NEW ARRIVALS —

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of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle, Pottstown RD 4, at 5:21 a. m.

The boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davidheiser, 12 Center street, Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Birdsboro RD. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ciccone, Douglassville RD 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Letter, St. Peters.

Woman Hit by Car Won't Go to Hospital

Mrs. Mattie Bair, 548 High street, refused to be taken to a hospital when she was struck by a car at High and Hanover streets Wednesday night.

John F. Jowar, driver of the car whose address was listed by police as Willow street, said he was travelling East on High street and was making a left turn onto Hanover when he struck the woman at 9:30 p. m.

"I did not see her crossing the street," he said.

Patrolman Michael Fern investigated the mishap.

BRINK'S LOOT —

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saw \$70,000 in cash. Federal Judge William T. McCarthy imposed a year's jail term for contempt, and she has appealed.

O'Keefe, too, has refused to testify and contempt charges are pending against him in Federal court. Eleven other witnesses including O'Keefe's brother and brother-in-law, also have been cited by the grand jury for contempt.

The grand jury recessed last Monday and is scheduled to resume sessions next Monday.

CHURCH SCHOOLS —

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of the largest Sunday school enrollments in town, passed out 426 boxes of candy and innumerable oranges since Sunday night, reported Albert W. Kopenhaver, financial secretary of the Sunday school.

Kopenhaver said that he had ordered the candy for Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Intermediate and Junior departments, while the church brotherhood presented oranges to the pupils.

Other Sunday schools presented an average of 100 boxes of candy and as many oranges to their pupils. Some of the edible gifts went to pupils up to 16 years of age, according to the customs of the individual schools.

In most church schools the various classes exchange other gifts among themselves, usually by drawing lots in advance.

Many teachers of classes add to the armful of gifts the pupils take home a gift from themselves, which may be a book, a tie, or some other useful devotional article.

NY TRAIN DERAILED

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Departure of the eastbound New York Central Pacemaker was delayed two hours today after a minor derailment in the LaSalle Street station.

Von Rundstedt Says Adolf Ordered Ardennes Drive

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—A German version of the Battle of the Bulge lays entire blame for the last desperate Nazi thrust of World War II on Adolf Hitler.

The Ardennes drive, which began Dec. 16, 1944, was conceived and ordered by Hitler over the objections of his western commander, Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt, and other German generals, according to an article published today in Collier's magazine.

The article, written by Gen. Guenther Blumentritt, was accompanied by a statement by Von Rundstedt, saying:

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By Gary Trollinger

Uneasy rests the head that bears the temporal crown (or words to that extent) once quoth a learned individual more schooled in revolution than in basketball—but he had a point there.

For it seems in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill HSAA's basketball wars that a stranglehold on the top rung of the ladder are surely no assurance that in the future said occupant shall have such a lofty perch of observance. This has been found an unavoidable truth for the year past and for this one just commencing, for certain.

Take the 1952 campaign in the circuit. One of the first things that Lou Pirnik accomplished with his Pennsburg five in the bygone titular race was to knock off Royersford after dunking East Greenville in pre-season play. So Royersford responded later by bumping East Greenville but took one on the chin from West Pottsgrove in exchange.

Final standings: 1. East Greenville; 2. Royersford; 3. Pennsburg; West Pottsgrove had to have a telescope to view the leaders from four games back at the finish.

It would seem that the only sure guarantee of a cage crown in this league of unbelievers in the form sheet would be a champ's trophy. You know there has been only one school amassing enough power and consequent victories to monopolize the king's mantle. East Greenville has won the thing three years running.

And no start could have been more worth the tossing-of-the-towel rather than the hat into the ring than the Greensies in 1951 and early 1952. Caught with their Ken Millers down — for surely that individual had carried EG to its two previous crowns — the Jackets took their time in finding another big score.

TERRY FETTERMAN finally emerged as the most reliable pot shot of the lot, winning all league acclaim as a Soph. But the entire ball club came along in the stretch faster than Whirlaway and Messrs. Roth, Tomlinson, Sell and Thomas wound things up exactly as their predecessors of 1951 had — with the league crown and a playoff defeat by Darby.

When Barry Thomas' health failed him early in the playoff scene, Warren Guldin threw a virtual unknown — another Miller, though no relative.

This Dale Miller has come along as the rebounding equal of Fetterman, and the other night against Schwenksville split two dozen points with Terry.

Such is Guldin's luck. So our firearms-rusty as they must seem by now to most observers — are still worth sticking by, however. And we're still not convinced that Upper Perk — the defending champ with a new handle — will not come back like MacArthur and the sheep in that novelty disc of note.

All the pressure is on Yellow Jackets — for surely no one could have been taken back so much as they at the treatment received a week ago in Boyertown. But as far as we can see, the circuit is headed toward the nearest thing to a Pottstown-Coatesville act during the regular season we've hit yet.

Neither Boyertown nor Upper Perk is likely to get itself mopped up on a league floor from here in other than on Feb. 3 — unless Royersford should raise its popgun accuracy mark at some later date and bowl over one of the two.

So we see that early February meeting between the two as the pivotal game of the year in Class B. On home grounds, Upper Perk should win it and necessitate a playoff. And if the Jackets regain sufficient poise along the way, they can make our predictions of a week back come true.

FOR THE TIME being, though, the real scuffle of the unbeaten comes on Jan. 6 when the Bears tangle with West Pottsgrove at Boyertown. Both have won two and lost none to head the circuit, but Herb Hartman's schoolboys should have little trouble, especially on their own floorboards. Norco could also give them trouble on their big floor on Jan. 9, though.

That's the last real test B-town

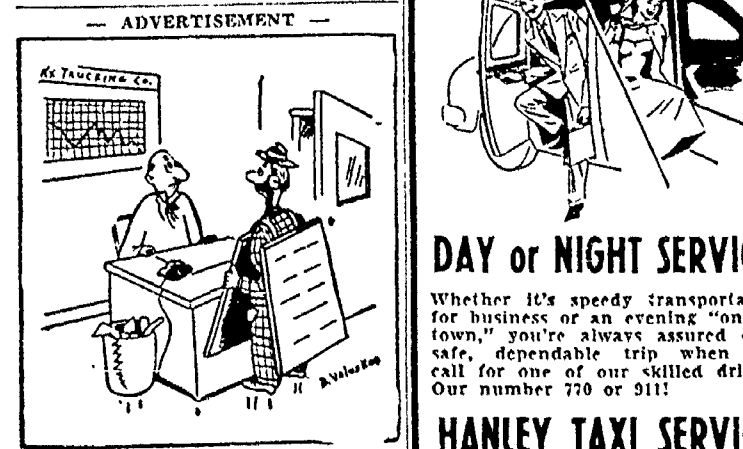
MARCIANO TO GET AWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will be honored for "high principle" and attainment in sports by the sports lodge of B'nai B'rith.

The undefeated Brockton, Mass., fighter will receive a silver plaque at the lodge's second annual sports awards dinner at the Astor hotel, Jan. 25, sports lodge president Max Kase announced today.

Marciano was chosen for his unblemished reputation in and out of the ring, his boxing record, and his many activities in behalf of hospitalized veterans and underprivileged children.

College presidents share that view—with one exception. A majority of the presidents oppose football bowl games.



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3 METROPOLITAN YOUTHS FEATURE GARDEN BOXING

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Youth, takes over the Madison Square Garden ring tomorrow night with three of the best youngsters in the metropolitan area scheduled to swing into action.

In the main ten rounder, which will be telecast nationally at 10 p. m. (Pottstown time), 23-year-old Vince Martinez, the bobby sox idol from Paterson, N. J., will take on Don Williams, 24-year-old choir singer from Worcester, Mass.

Although he hasn't fought since June 20 and hasn't met the caliber of opponents Williams has, the wavy-haired Martinez has been made an 8 to 5 favorite in the welterweight contest.

The New Jersey draftsman was sidelined with injured hands following his sensational victory over Sammy Giuliani in the Garden. That was his 25th victory in 25 pro outings.

Williams, an ex-Marine, has mixed with the leading fighters in the division including champion Kid Gavilan, ex-champ Johnny Bratton, and Gil Turner. He was beaten by all three but his loss to Gavilan was by a split decision. His record is 57-11-2. He features a stabbing left jab and a good left hook. Martinez is a power hitter with an excellent left hook.

THE PEREZ boys, Danny Joe and Lulu, will be worth watching in the two top prelims. They are not related.

Danny Joe Perez is 20 and has won all 11 of his pro fights. He steps into fast company against veteran Denis Pat Brady in the all-New York lightweight semifinal ten rounder. The 24-year-old Brady (11-15-2) has met top notchers for years and may be too experienced for the lightning fast youngster.

Lulu Perez probably is the most spectacular of the young trio. Not yet 19, the New Yorker has a 22-1 record. He makes the moves of a veteran pro and hits hard. He will face Tito Valles, a 24-year-old veteran of 70 fights (50-12-3) in a featherweight eight rounder that should be a thriller all the way.

The round system of scoring is used in New York. An auxiliary point system also is employed by the officials when the scoring is even in rounds. The referee and two judges do the voting.

They'll Ramble in Orange Bowl



Bobby Luna
Alabama

Two of the ace backs who will oppose each other in the Orange Bowl game between Alabama and Syracuse New Year's Day are pictured. They are Bobby Luna, halfback for Alabama, and Bill Wetzel, Syracuse fullback.

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Weather Man Favors North in Battle With Rebels Sal.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25 (AP)—The weather man, despite his usual impartiality, threatened today to take sides in Saturday's Blue-Gray gridiron shindig.

He forecast a hard freeze Friday night, followed by clear, cold weather the day of the game. That would be ideal for the visiting Yankee players who are more at home on a frosty football field than in the mild, almost tropic temperatures Montgomery has been experiencing.

The absence of rain from the weather prediction also encouraged the Northern boosters who are counting heavily on a passing attack to score their fifth victory in the 14-game series.

Blue coaches have two of the nation's fanciest aerial aces in Detroit's Ted Marchibroda and Indiana's Lou D'Acille.

THE SOUTHERN boys shouldn't benefit from a cold spell as much as their Yankee rivals, but they, too, will have a chance to cash in on good passing weather. It will give them a chance to offset the Northern aerial attack with one of their own built around Ray Graves of Texas A. & M., Hal Ledyard of Chattanooga and Dudley Spence of Auburn. William and Mary's Ed Mioduszewski, although shifted to halfback in the "T" backfield, is another passing threat the Grays can use if needed.

Merry Christmas From Ron's Uncle

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP)—Ron Neccia, 20-year-old rookie pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, perused his Christmas mail today but there was one greeting he especially didn't like.

It was from Uncle Sam, telling him he is acceptable for military service. Neccia, bothered by stomach ulcers and a punctured ear drum, doesn't know when he will be called for Army duty.



Bill Wetzel
Syracuse

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Dormers, Tony's Favored

Two Quarterfinals Tonight in Y Meet

Mere knowledge of the court wouldn't seem to mean much, these days. At least not in the second annual YMCA Open Christmas tourney.

This evening three Y-wise quints feature the bill that will just about round out the semifinal picture—and two of them are underdogs.

In the first tiff of the evening, two of the clubs accustomed to the Ymca (pronunciation of YMCA) plan of offense — the Scorpions and the co-favorite Dormers come together in one quarterfinal match.

This will likely be the top attraction of the night for the Scorpions are currently locked for the lead of the Y Sr. House league, featuring the high scoring antics of Charley Gink and Nick and Lou Travis.

The Dormers, hardly in the mood for an upset after waffling tough Doeblers, 70-45, in the first round, rank the favorite here on the strength of the team's all around polish and Norm Sundstrom's net-singing prowess.

IN THE second game of the night, billed for 8:30, it's Tony's of Phoenixville and the Warriors in another quarterfinal bit. Tony's tromped Jacobs, 73-53, in the first round, while the Tribe just got by Firestone Plastics, 50-45.

Sam Green, Merrill Renninger, and Bill Sandoe and company could conjure up an upset in this one out of sheer intimacy with the premises, but Tony's stands a slim chance.

The Coffee Cup drew a first round bye and by virtue of its 79-39 win over Hedrick's is already in the semi-finals. The round of four will be completed by tonight's pairings and tomorrow evening's Three Crowns-URW tilt at 7:15.

That tilt will be a prelude to the Y varsity's scrap with Christian Street of Philadelphia in the Penn-Del circuit, and will produce the likely darkhorse for the winner's trophy.



NORM SUNDSTROM
... Dormer driver

Six More Cardinals Sign '53 Contracts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Six members of the St. Louis Cardinals, including two of the Birds' top young pitchers, have signed their 1953 contracts, the club announced today.

The latest to sign were pitchers Eddie Yuhas and Stu Miller, outfielder Larry Miggins, third baseman Ray Jablonski and pitchers Dick Bokelmann and Bobby Tiefenauer.

Terms of the contracts were not disclosed. This brings the total number of satisfied Cardinals to 17. There are 42 players on the club's winter list.

Yuhas compiled a 12-2 record and an earned run average of 2.74 during the past season. He appeared in 51 consecutive games in relief without suffering a defeat.

Wall Dukes Takes Major College Pt. Lead With 29.0

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Wall Dukes, towering center of Seton Hall's undefeated Pirates, has taken over first place in scoring among the nation's major college basketball players.

The 6-11 Senior from Rochester, N.Y., has dropped in 261 points in nine games for an average of 29 points per game, latest figures of the NCAA's Service bureau disclosed today. That moved him past Louisiana State's Bob Pettit, last week's leader. Held to 20 points by Alabama, Pettit's average fell from 30.5 to 28.4.

Dukes and Pettit are receiving plenty of competition from six other marksmen who are hitting better than 25 points per game. According to the figures, based on games through Dec. 20, Huck Budde of Xavier (O.) is third with 26.7 followed by Clarence Hannon, Army, 26.5; George Dalton, John Carroll, 25.9; Tom Blackwood, Baldwin-Wallace, 25.5; and Arnold Short, Oklahoma City, and Johnny O'Brien, Seattle, each with 25.3.

The top offensive team so far is Navy's hustling Middies with a super-duper average of 92.3 points for six games. The team statistics include games of Dec. 23. George Washington is second to the unbeaten Middies with a 91.4 mark followed by La Salle's top-ranked Explorers, 89.3; Louisiana State, 88.5, and Mississippi, 87.4.

Although he isn't rated in the first 50 in scoring averages, Idaho's Tom Flynn is top dog when it comes to field goal accuracy. In six games, Flynn has dunked 23 of his 37 shots from the field for a 62.2 shooting percentage. Pettit is sixth in that department with a 56.7 percentage while Dukes is 16th on his 50 percent mark.

EDDIE COLLINS of Loyola of Chicago has the best average from the free throw line. Collins has clicked on 29 of 30 shots for a 96.7 figure. In grabbing rebounds, Fordham's Ed Conlin is first with an average of 24.3 grabs per game followed by Dukes with a 23.5 mark.

The team leader in defense is Idaho. The Vandals have yielded 278 points in six games for a 46.3 defense average. Oklahoma A&M, perennially strong on defense, is second with a 47.3 mark followed by San Jose State, 48.4, Toledo, 48.6 and Penn State, 49.3.

Loyola of California is first in shooting buckets with a 44 percent accuracy mark. The West Coasters have hit on 147 of their 334 two-point chances. Northwestern leads in free throw marksmanship, having canned 74.5 percent of its attempts.

Cahn 2d in Lehigh Points; 31 Game High

Former Allentown High star Eddie Cahn, now a Soph at Lehigh university in Bethlehem, scored 31 points in the Engineers' 85-73 win over Haverford before the Engineers enter the Hofstra College Invitational that begins tomorrow evening.

Cahn's output against the 'Fords was a team high for the year. He's currently tied for second in team scoring with 71 points. Dick Slaff, Passaic, N.J., paces the quint with 107 markers in four winning efforts in six outings.

New Mexico allowed only 20 points in its first five Skyline conference football games this season.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver



CHUCK DAVEY.
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ALAN MAVER

Bob Neyland Gives Up Coaching Temporarily of Bowl-Bound Vols

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25 (AP)—General Bob Neyland today relinquished to his top assistant, backfield coach Harvey Robinson, the job of preparing Tennessee for its New Year's day Cotton Bowl football game with Texas.

This announcement was made by C. E. Brehm, president of the university. In a brief statement, Brehm said: "General Robert Neyland's physicians have advised him that, on account of his health at the present time, he should not participate in coaching activities preliminary to the post season game in the Cotton Bowl."

The statement went on to say that Robinson, a ready hand-picked by Neyland to succeed him as head coach of the Volunteers, would take over "the duties and responsibilities of head coach and athletic director" pending Neyland's recovery.

The 60-year-old retired Army brigadier general has been in ill health in recent months. He has made plans to undergo dental surgery in Nashville sometime in January.

Neyland probably will attend the Cotton Bowl game as a spectator.

NEYLAND and his wife have been on vacation at their Sarasota, Fla., cottage since the end of the regular season. They are scheduled to return to Knoxville tonight.

Meanwhile a squad of 53 Tennessee football players will return from Christmas vacation tomorrow to resume drills. The squad will work out tomorrow afternoon and Saturday morning and fly to Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Their schedule at Dallas calls for a holiday Sunday and single workouts daily until Thursday.

Fullback Andy Kozar, Tennessee's leading scorer and ground gainer who suffered a fractured pelvis in mid-November, will make the trip but trainer Mickey O'Brien said Kozar is not expected to play.

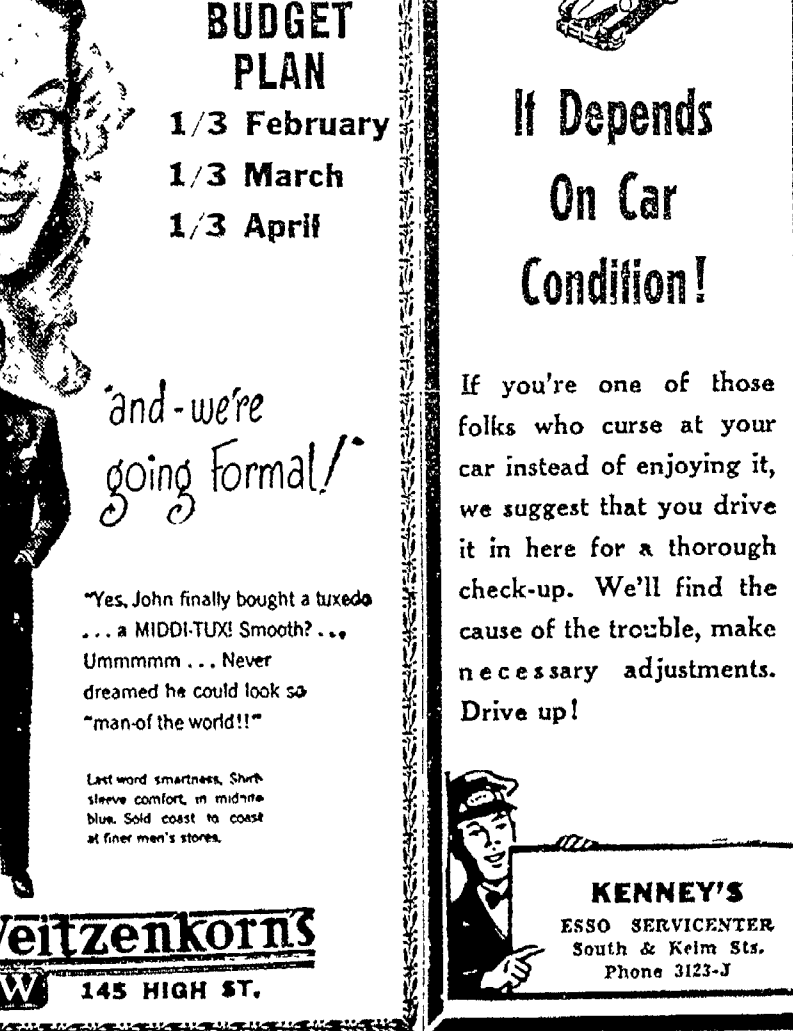
"He's been taking exercises to strengthen his back but at the present time it is highly improbable he'll be able to play," O'Brien said.

Ray Bird, 190-pound Junior from Knoxville, will be groomed to replace Kozar. Neyland has described Bird as a faster runner and better blocker than Kozar.

NEYLAND's teeth gave him trouble all Fall. He had several extractions during the football season and made arrangements to go to Nashville in January. For this reason, there have been recurring reports recently that he might give up his coaching chores.

He has a lifetime job as head coach and athletic director at Tennessee. If he gives up the coaching reins, he plans to stay on as athletic director and advisory coach.

Neyland already has announced that, if and when he retires, he will recommend Robinson as head coach. Robinson, a native of Asheville, N. C., was a halfback at Tennessee in the early thirties and has been backfield coach since 1946.



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Arnelle Tops

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Time Off From Net Chores



Competing in tennis events in Australia, Maureen (Mo) Connolly (right), Wimbledon and U. S. tennis champion, is seen with Julie Sampson, another U. S. player, enjoying a frolic in the water at Mt. Eliza, where they were guests of prominent sportsman. Maureen won Victorian title by beating Julie in all-American final.

Browns Drill on Frozen Turf; Jones, Speedie, Kissel Inactive

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25 (AP)—The "dog" role seems overrated. Cleveland Browns forsook Christmas trees and happy families to day to buck a raw wind and clear mud in preparation for Sunday's game with the Detroit Lions.

Putting off the yuletide dinner until evening will be small enough, and the long range forecast is for sacrifice for the Browns if the temperatures near freezing and little extra work increased their chance of regaining the world's pro football championship.

Unwilling to be identified as a Scrooge, coach Paul Brown made today's drill "optional," but said afterward "most of the boys showed up."

"We just took a light warmup. There was nothing very formal about it."

Brown said nothing occurred today to give him much hope half-back Dub Jones, end Mac Speedie or tackle John Kissell would have their injured legs ready for top-speed running by 2 p. m. Sunday.

"Speedie tried to run and had to go in," Brown said. "Jones just stood around and watched, and Kissell didn't even do that."

THE BETTORS, perhaps with an eye on these three injured, seem to be giving brown the winning side of his argument with Detroit coach Buddy Parker on which team should enter the game as "underdog."

Several days ago the Lions were two-point favorites. Today some odds gave them as much as eight-point advantages.

In the face of the star-studded personnel of both clubs and the history of upsets in the National Football league season their game will cap, the value of any "under-

LSU Looks Like Class of Southeast Now as Kentucky is Out of Picture

ATLANTA, Dec. 25 (AP)—Basketball in the Southeastern conference, will have quite a different flavor this year with perennial champion Kentucky looking on from a suspension seat.

Louisiana State, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Auburn and Florida are the strongest contenders for the conference crown, with L.S.U. getting the pre-season nod.

The Wildcats, a national court power year after year, won the SEC title eight times in the last nine years. But they have been suspended for a year by the SEC and the National Collegiate Athletic Association for violation of subsidization and eligibility rules.

In addition to guaranteeing a new champion in 1953, Kentucky's absence also may bring on a souped-up brand of basketball from other SEC teams.

Georgia Tech's coach John Hyder put it this way.

"WITH KENTUCKY out, other teams will have the feeling maybe they can win the championship, not just second place. Morale probably will be higher — among coaches as well as players, and there's a lot more incentive to give it all you've got when you're shooting for the top instead of runner-up."

One of the major reasons L.S.U. is stamped the pre-season favorite is 6-foot-9 center Bobby Pettit. As a sophomore last year he finished third in national scoring, averaging 25.5 points a game. Backing up Pettit will be Benny McAdie, Ned Clark, Bob Freshley and Norman Magee.

Vanderbilt, which took the conference title in 1951 and tied with Alabama and L.S.U. for second place last season, lost six lettermen, but has enough left over for the nucleus of a strong team. Guard and captain Bob White is back, along with Dan Finch, Jerry Fridrich, Bill Feix, George Nordhaus and Tom MacKenzie.

COACH CLIFF WELLS says the outlook for Tulane is "much brighter than last year" although there is not a senior on the squad. Junior center Fritz Schultz, who scored 205 points last year, heads seven returning lettermen. Other veterans include Hal Cervini, Pat Browne and Dick Brennan.

Auburn is counting strong on Jim Martin, Jack Turner, Bill Fickling, Bill Fenn and Vince Dooley to keep the Plainsmen high in the standings. Florida, which went to the semi-finals in the 1952 SEC tournament, has the same boys that gave the Gators a tie for sixth last season. Rick Casares, also a football star, Red Wetherington, Roy Roberts, Sonny Powell, John Tringas and Curt Cunkle will make Florida tough to beat.

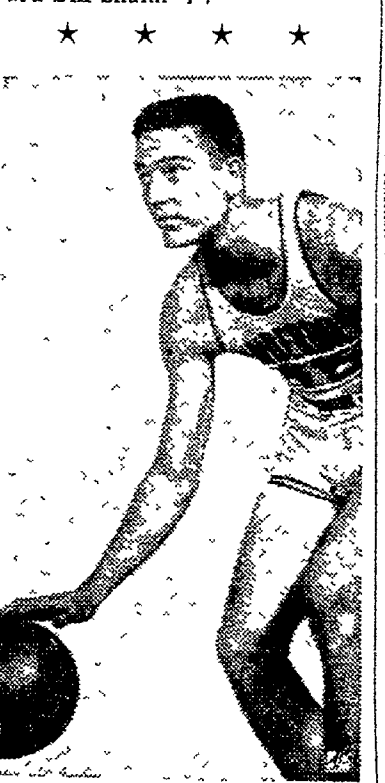
Alabama, Georgia Tech and Tennessee all are going through re-building stages, after losing most of their key players. But each school has promising material and if the inexperienced boys can be welded into

smoothly functioning units, they'll be a constant threat before the season ends.

Mississippi likewise is largely dependent on new talent—its 1951-52 rookies plus freshmen. A glaring need of last year—height at the pivot slot—may have been solved by 6-7 Ronald Estes, a sophomore who needs experience but is improving steadily.

Mississippi State has to replace Coyt Vance, who set a school record of 471 points last year, but nevertheless the Commodores say they'll be better this year. Returning lettermen include Jack Houston, Elmo Branch, George Cooke, John Cherry, Harold Blacklock and Bob Wentz.

Georgia lost Jim Umbrecht, its 6-4 center-forward and guard, but Coach Harbin Lawson says his 1953 squad will be better than last year's, which tied with Tech for last place. He's counting heavily on guard Zippy Morocco and forward Bill Shain.



DAN FINCH ... Vandy's handyman

East and West Squads Go Through Single Workouts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Eastern and Western football stars, shaping up for the 28th annual East-West charity game here Saturday, went through single light workouts today as a concession to Christmas.

In the Eastern camp at Santa Clara, head coach Clarence Munn had the players devote most of the practice to defensive set-ups against offensive plays he thinks the West will use. The Western team will run its attack from the T-formation.

At Stanford university where the West is drilling, head coach Howie Odell announced the probable starting offensive line-up.

It will comprise either Ed Barker or Harland Sware, both of Washington State, at left end; Louis Yourkowski, Washington, at left tackle; Bill Forester, Southern Methodist, left guard; Tom Catlin, Oklahoma, center; Elmer Messenger, Washington State, right guard; Oliver Spencer, Kansas, right tackle; Bob Blair, Texas Christian, right end; Ed Crowder, Oklahoma, or Don Heinrich, Washington, quarterback; Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, left half; Bob Reynolds, Nebraska, right half, and John Olszewski, California, fullback.

THE EAST'S starting unit on offense was announced two days ago. It will employ single and double wing systems as well as the "T."

TODAY'S SPORTS

YMCA OPEN TOURNAMENT
Scorpions vs. Dormers and Tony's vs. Warriors at the YMCA, first game at 7:15 p. m.

Crystal Boot Wins

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (AP)—Reginald L. Webster's Crystal Boot took the lead at the start and held it all the way to win the \$10,000 added Christmas handicap at Tropical park today.

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STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 25 (AP)—For the first time in its 66 years of intercollegiate competition, Penn State's football team in 1952 played before crowds totaling more than 300,000.

Harness Betting Up

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Bufs Got Their No.

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New Captain



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| 6:00 | Bill Givens | Rural Digest | LeRoy Miller | Dawn Patrol |
| 6:15 | Jack Jyle Weather | John Trent | " | " |
| 6:30 | News | News: Weather Here's Harvey | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire Comedy |
| 6:45 | Jack Pyle | J. Raleigh News | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire Comedy |
| 7:00 | News, Music | That Man Sears | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire Comedy |
| 7:15 | Jack Pyle | " | " | " |
| 7:30 | News | " | News: Weather LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire Comedy |
| 7:45 | Jack Pyle | " | " | " |
| 8:00 | Ruth Welles | Victor Lindlar Here's Harvey | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire Comedy |
| 8:15 | Victor Lindlar | Cinderella | " | " |
| 8:30 | Neighbors Voice To Be Announc'd | Weekend | " | " |
| 8:45 | Welcome Traveler | Women Only | " | " |
| 9:00 | Double or Nothing | Arthur Godfrey | " | " |
| 9:15 | Strike It Rich | " | " | " |
| 9:30 | Bob and Ray | Women Only | " | " |
| 9:45 | Bob Hope | Rosemary | " | " |

AFTERNOON

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| 12:00 | News | Warren: News Aunt Penny | Jack Berch News | Curt Massey Eddie Fisher |
| 12:15 | Bob Benson | John Trent | Farmer Jones | News |
| 12:30 | Ann Lee | Our Gal Sunday | Sleepy Hollow | Baukhage |
| 12:45 | Ruth Welles | Big Sister | Ma Perkins | Happiness Keys |
| 1:00 | News | Dr. Malone | Mary Jones | Mary Biddle |
| 1:15 | Hal Moore Show | Guiding Light | News | Here's to Vets. |
| 1:30 | Jack Pyle | Mrs. Burton | 3 Make Music | Alan Dale |
| 1:45 | Life Beautiful | Perry Mason | Private Eve | Sullivan |
| 2:00 | Road of Life | Nora Drake | Paula Stone | News |
| 2:15 | Pepper Young | Brighter Day | Lee Stewart | Matinee |
| 2:30 | Right to Happ- | Hilton House | Top of Afternoon | Cliff's Family |
| 2:45 | Backstage Wife | Houseparty | " | " |
| 3:00 | Little Dallas | Shopping Fun | " | " |
| 3:15 | Woman in House | Hold the Phone | " | " |
| 3:30 | Plain Bill | John Trent | " | " |
| 3:45 | Front Page Far! | Arthur Godfrey | " | " |
| 4:00 | Lorenzo Jones | Bob Horn | " | " |
| 4:15 | Doctor's Wife | Bandstand | " | " |
| 4:30 | " | Skipper Dawes | " | " |
| 4:45 | " | Wild Bill | " | " |
| 5:00 | " | Hickock | " | " |

EVENING

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| 6:00 | News: Weather | Alan Scott | Lee Stewart | News |
| 6:15 | Answer Man | Sports | Single Sam | Francis Speck's |
| 6:30 | Three Star Extra | Inside Apple | Tom Moorhead | Sullivan |
| 6:45 | Symphonette | Beulah | Composers Alb'm | Fulton Lewis Jr. |
| 7:00 | News | Jack Smith | Corcoran Speak | Gabriel Heatter |
| 7:15 | Old Mans Family | Club 13 | Long Ranger | Ralph Flanagan |
| 7:30 | Hill Parade | Edward Murrow | Conway Irama | Adventures of |
| 7:45 | " | Mr. Keen-Trace | Crime Letter | Maidie |
| 8:00 | Name That | Lost Persons | This Is Your FBI | Grace Fields |
| 8:15 | Tune | Johnny Dollar | " | Show |
| 8:30 | Best Plays | Mr. Chameleon | Ozzie and | West Training |
| 8:45 | " | Lives of Harry | Harriet | Camp Show |
| 9:00 | " | Lime | Corliss Archer | On and Off |
| 9:15 | By Gardiner | The Lineup | Flights | Record |
| 9:30 | Night Words | Starlight Salute | Frank Edwards | Paul Sullivan |
| 9:45 | Tex Bonicks | " | Eliz. Tunes | Blue Serenade |
| 10:00 | Dave Garraway | News: Lenny | Sob Horn | C'mon 'n' Dance |
| 10:15 | News | Herman | Bandstand | " |
| 10:30 | Jean Shepherd | Concert Hall | " | " |
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| 12:45 P. M. | 3 | News | 7:15 P. M. | 10 | 5 Sports Kid |
| 1:00 P. M. | 3 | Hollywood Playhouse | 7:30 P. M. | 3 | 3 The Herman Hickman Show |
| 1:15 P. M. | 10 | 10 Giddy Whaler | 7:45 P. M. | 5 | 5 News, Weather |
| 1:30 P. M. | 10 | Garry Moore | 8:00 P. M. | 3 | 3 Standby Man |
| 1:45 P. M. | 3 | Two to Three | 8:15 P. M. | 3 | 3 Thru Two |
| 2:00 P. M. | 10 | Double or Nothing | 8:30 P. M. | 6 | 6 Stu Erwin Show |
| 2:15 P. M. | 10 | Guiding Light | 8:45 P. M. | 10 | 10 News |
| 2:30 P. M. | 5 | Kitchen Calendar | 9:00 P. M. | 3 | 3 News |
| 2:45 P. M. | 10 | Unklettered House Party | 9:15 P. M. | 10 | 10 Perry Conn |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3 | Big Payoff | 9:30 P. M. | 3 | 3 Dennis Day |
| 3:15 P. M. | 6 | Bringing Up Junior | 9:45 P. M. | 10 | 10 Ozzie and Harriet |
| 3:30 P. M. | 10 | Wilde and Bull | 10:00 P. M. | 10 | 10 Mama |
| 3:45 P. M. | 3 | Welcom Travelers | 10:15 P. M. | 6 | 6 Dark of Night |
| 4:00 P. M. | 6 | Bandstand | 10:30 P. M. | 3 | 3 Playhouse |
| 4:15 P. M. | 10 | Ghost Rider | 10:45 P. M. | 10 | 10 My Friend Irma |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3 | Kate Smith | 11:00 P. M. | 3 | 3 Big Story |
| 4:45 P. M. | 6 | March of Talent | 11:15 P. M. | 10 | 10 Life Begins at 40 |
| 5:00 P. M. | 3 | Ramar of Jungle | 11:30 P. M. | 10 | 10 Playhouse |
| 5:15 P. M. | 3 | Hank Williams | 11:45 P. M. | 3 | 3 The Aldrich Family |
| 5:30 P. M. | 10 | Junior Hi-Jinx | 12:00 P. M. | 6 | 6 Tales of Tomorrow |
| 5:45 P. M. | 3 | Gaby Hayes Show | 12:15 P. M. | 10 | 10 Our Miss Brooks |
| 6:00 P. M. | 6 | Movie Matinee | 12:30 P. M. | 3 | 3 Gossip |
| 6:15 P. M. | 3 | Howdy Doodie | 12:45 P. M. | 10 | 10 7 Twenty Questions |
| 6:30 P. M. | 10 | Today's Movie | 1:00 P. M. | 10 | 10 Mr. and Mrs. North |
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| 6:55 P. M. | 10 | Hollywood Varieties | 1:30 P. M. | 10 | 10 The World This Week |
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By BENNETT CERF

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Arthur Godfrey has a valuable household hint for housewives. Do you want to make your shrimp go farther? Buy him a motorcycle.

A shepherd in Montana led such a secluded life that the time came when all he could say was "Ba-a-a-a!" Then he went to New York, where he created an immediate sensation. Everybody thought he was a famous drama critic.

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Tickle Your Funnybone

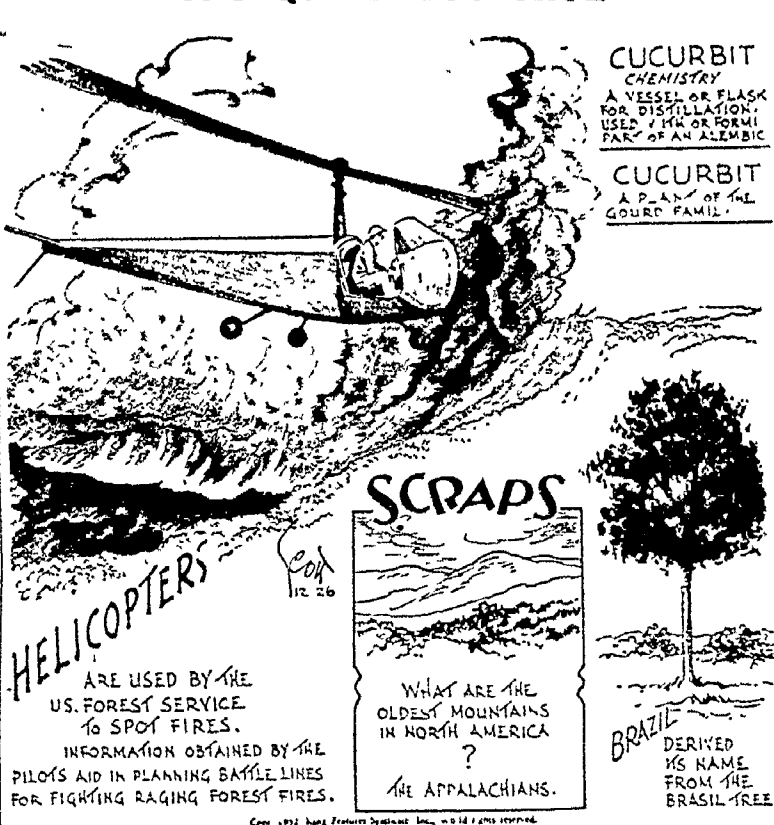
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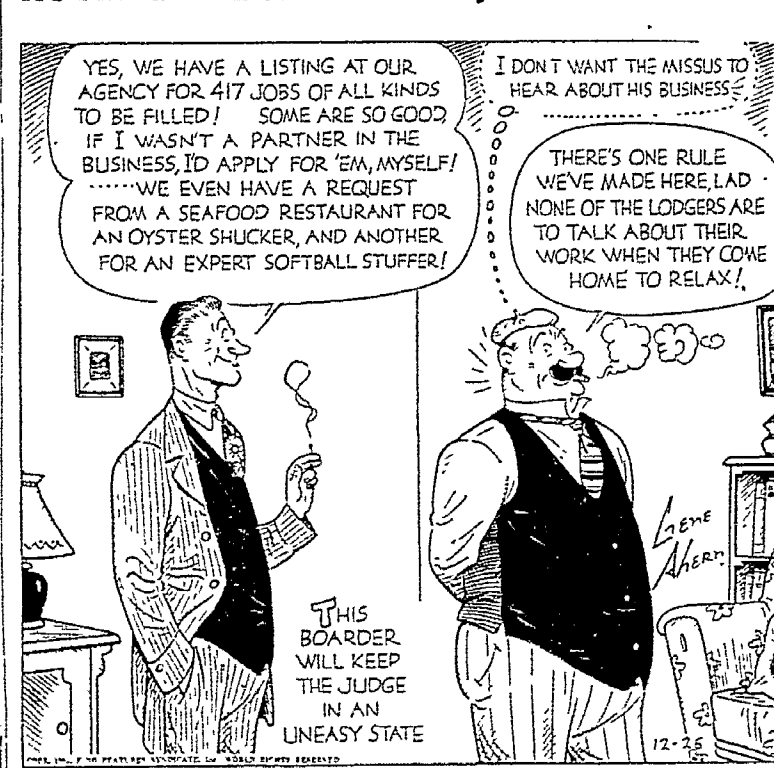
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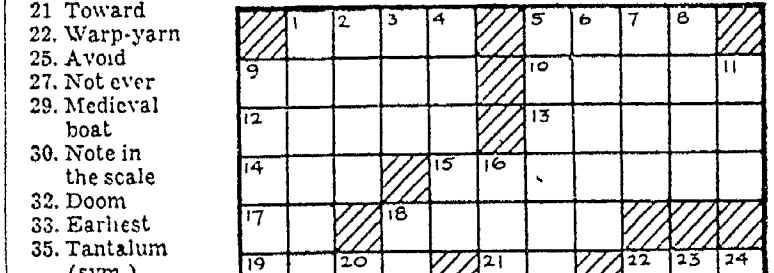


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- Public vehicles
 - Baby carriage
 - A kind of wheat
 - Citrus fruit
 - Eat away
 - Living
 - No (slang)
 - Diluted
 - Neuter pronoun
 - Kind of scarf
 - Hill in Jerusalem
 - Toward
 - Warp-yarn
 - Avoid
 - Not over
 - Medieval boat
 - Note in the scale
 - Doom
 - Earliest
 - Tantalum (sym.)
 - Small crown
 - Guided
 - Fruit (It.)
 - On fire
 - Thin, round plate of metal
 - Used a garden tool
 - Dead
 - Looked at
- DOWN**
- Promoting cure
 - In a row
 - Undeveloped flower
 - Mergansers
 - Body of soldiers
 - To let again
 - Afghan prince
 - Set in motion
 - An inhabitant
 - Man's nickname
 - Perform
 - Particle of addition
 - Simpleton
 - Polynesian drink
 - Improved soldiers
 - Covered with bread crumbs
 - Lofty
 - Newt
 - Anger
 - Small depression
 - Gaze at
 - Cone of thread
 - Patron saint of sailors
 - Ceremony
 - Similar
 - Girl's name



Yesterday's Answer
37. Patron saint of sailors
38. Ceremony
39. Similar
42. Girl's name

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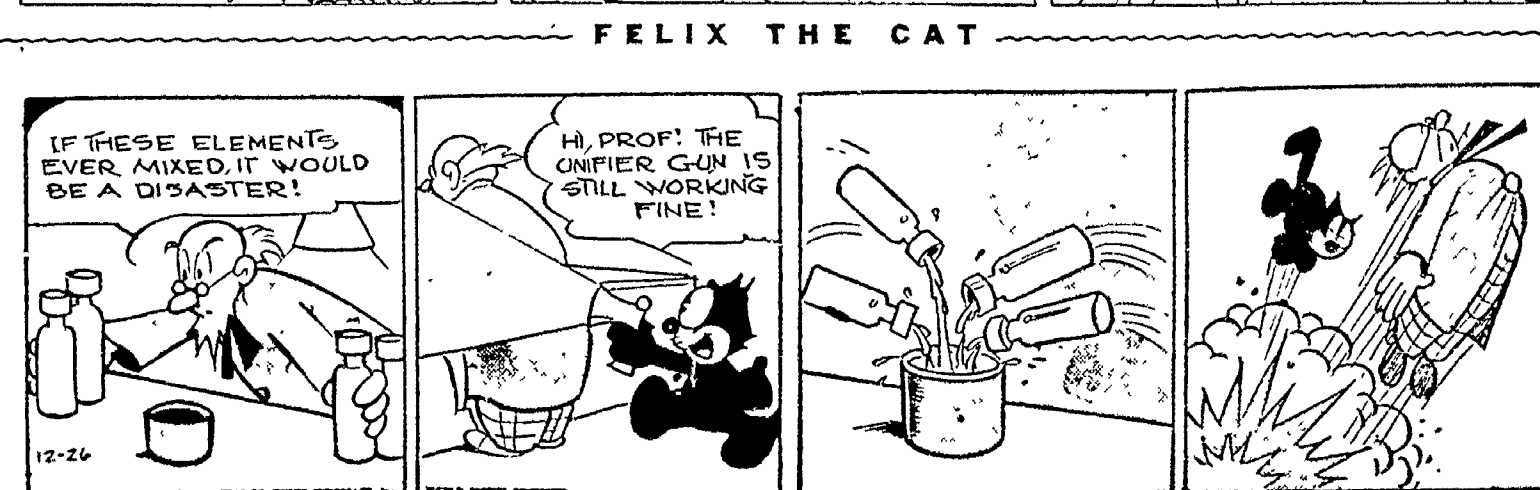
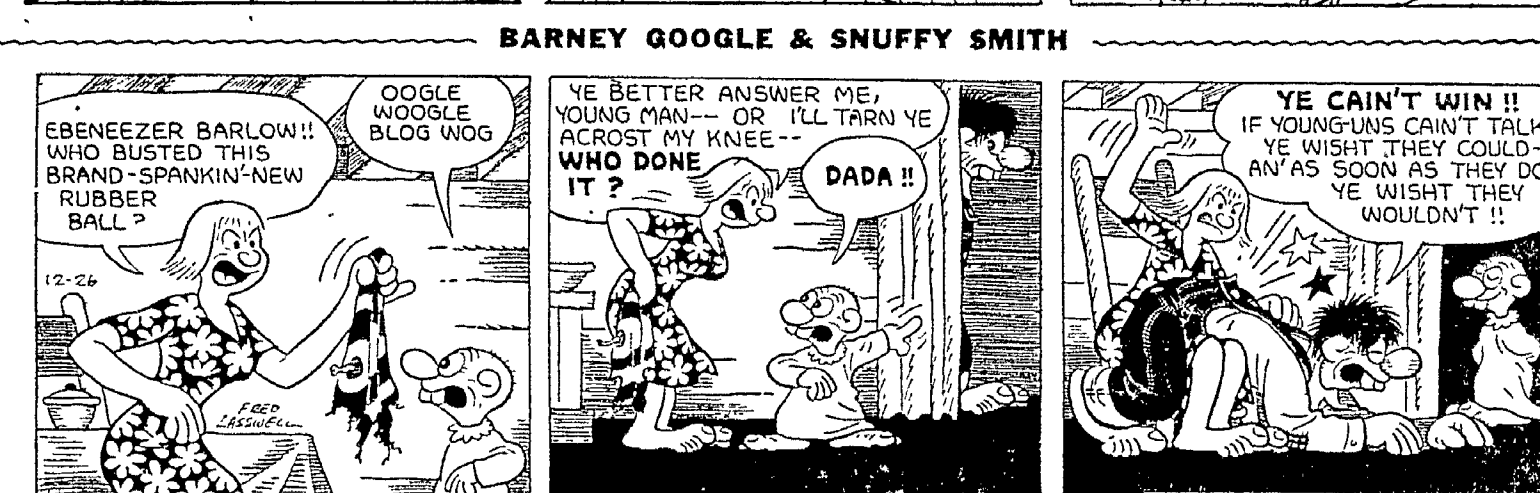
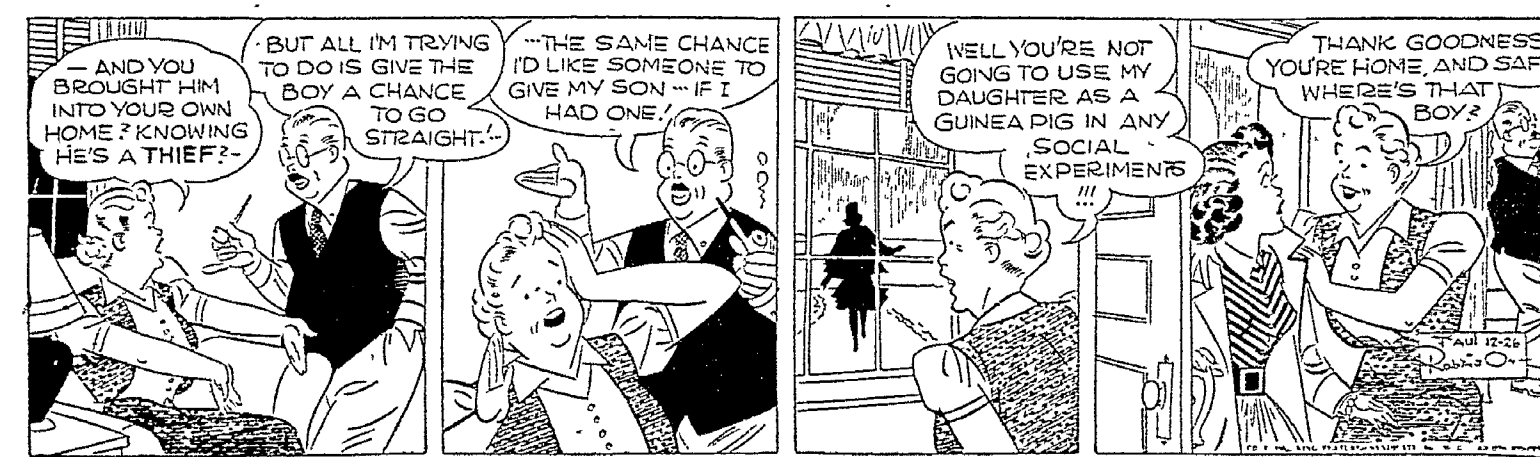
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Motorcar Stealing Is up Alarmingly

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER
(Central Press Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—Your automobile is more likely to be stolen sometime during the next 12 months than anything else you own.

That is the grim warning of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which this month is launching a crusade to cut down car stealing which it estimates now accounts for approximately \$200 million worth of stolen property annually and is on the increase.

Conferences are being held by the FBI and local law-enforcement officials in 100 cities to map a co-ordinated drive against auto thievery.

A similar crisis only a half century ago led to the formation of the Anti-Horse Thief association to combat what then was becoming the leading type of larceny. The difference is that law enforcement machinery then was considered to have broken down in the face of the menace and private citizens took over, while today the FBI and local police are taking the lead.

THEY URGE automobile owners to co-operate by taking these simple precautions:

1. Always lock both ignition and doors when car is left unattended.
2. Where possible, avoid parking in unlighted areas or overnight on the street.
3. Do not leave parked cars for extended periods without a regular check as to whether they still are there. A surprising number of automobiles are stolen right out of the garage.
4. Do not leave any article of value in a parked car where the article can be seen by passersby.

In analyzing car thefts in 400 cities, the FBI has "typed" the auto thief. He either is a professional working in one of the big rings, or he is the "joyrider" who usually is a youngster who hops into a car and speeds off without thinking very clearly where he goes from there.

BOTH ARE frustrated by ordinary precautions, says the FBI, although it is acknowledged the use of "ignition jumpers" and devices for gaining entry into cars always makes them fairly vulnerable to seizure.

The FBI points out, however, that the professional usually has to work fast and with relative safety under his lawless code, so that he ignores all but "the sure touches." The kid tempted into a joyride is most quickly attracted by the car sitting with its keys left in it.

Insurance companies are in the act, too, pointing out that many of their policies now deny owners any recovery for a stolen car if its loss results from the owner's own negligence. Usually this consists of leaving the keys in the unattended car, often with the engine running.

The FBI also is enlisting the co-operation of public parking garages and local automobile dealers. Each is being asked to report any suspicious circumstances, and to aid in smashing the big interstate rings which are believed to be active.

AUTO THEFT rings apparently have elaborate setups which literally redesign a stolen car within a few hours, and grind down the engine block so that substitute motor numbers may be stamped in. They are regarded as particularly vicious because they supply stolen cars to be used in committing other crimes.

It is being pointed out that anyone who buys a stolen auto must give it up if it is identified even if he acquires it through a reputable dealer, because there is no way that you can get good title to stolen property.

So the FBI says the slogan is, "Let the buyer beware!" and he should carefully check all title documents and car numbers.

The trend of auto thievery has risen until now it totals 41 percent of all larcenies, and it has soared 90 percent in only five years. With a record-breaking 43 million cars on the road in the United States a rise of 44 percent since 1942 — it is feared that it will continue to rise.

In 1948 there were 4013 automobiles stolen in Chicago, of which 3952 were recovered; 101 were stripped. In 1951 there were 7287 stolen, 7014 recovered, and 443 stripped. This year the total may go above 8000.

The relatively high recovery figures indicate that despite its growing prevalence, stealing autos is an "unhealthy" practice. The aim of the law enforcement groups is to make it pay still less to criminals.

"Eternal vigilance on the part of the public" is the biggest ally now being sought in the crusade. This includes not only locking cars and keeping an eye on them, but also not picking up hitchhikers or leaving the doors unlocked during night time driving. These practices, say the FBI, often leave the owner walking while a nervy thief speeds off with the car.

One Dies, Two Hurt When Car Hits Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—An auto crashed into a utility pole on a Washington street early today killing Jack Roberts, 20, of Washington, and injuring his brother Fred, 22, and a cousin, Lee Roberts, 22, both of Washington.

Benjamin Graham, 20, also of Washington, escaped injury.

The English word "tea" derives from the Amoy dialect of Chinese, "te."

Secure the Screen



Is your wind screen secure against tampering? Remember—crooks are clever. This photo was posed by a Central Press staff member.

Outer Space Visitors Possible — Air Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Air Force said today it has no evidence that beings from some other world have visited this planet, but added that it would be unreasonable to deny that such a thing could happen.

"The Air Force has absolutely no evidence of visitors from space, a prepared statement said.

The Air Force released its statement in response to a question from the magazine See as to whether visitors from outer space had landed on the earth from flying saucers.

The magazine said that two recent books contained such statements. "As limited as man is in his knowledge and understanding of the universe and its many forces, it would be foolhardy indeed to deny the possibility that higher forms of life existed elsewhere."

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.

Farmer's Market

| LIVE POULTRY | | Grade No. 1 | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-----|
| | | High | Low |
| Poul-Leghorn | 26 | 21 | 23 |
| Poul-Colored | 37 | 30 | 33 |
| Extra Large | 67 | 54 | 60 |
| Pullets-Col under 4 | 42 | 32 1/2 | 39 |
| Roasters-Col | 59 | 39 | 43 |
| Cpils-Cpn Sp over 5 | 68 | 44 1/2 | 56 |
| Cpils-Cpn Sp under 5 | 47 | 37 | 41 |
| Springers-Col | 38 | 35 | 35 |
| Broilers-Col | 36 | 30 | 33 |
| Ducks | 47 | 20 | 25 |
| Guinea | 35 | 25 1/2 | 26 |
| Turkey Hens | 45 | 45 | 50 |
| Turkey Males | 45 | 28 | 30 |
| Pigeons-Per Pair | 82 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 80 |
| Total crates sold—1239. | | | |

| EGGS | | High | | Low | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--|-----|--|
| | | | | | |
| White | | | | | |
| Fancy Large | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | | | |
| Fancy Medium | 54 | 54 | | | |
| Extra Large | 56 | 56 | | | |
| Extra Medium | 53 1/2 | 52 | | | |
| Standard Large | 58 | 55 | | | |
| Standard Medium | 52 1/2 | 50 | | | |
| Pullets | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | | | |
| Pigeons | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | | | |
| Brown | | | | | |
| Fancy Large | 69 | 54 | | | |
| Fancy Medium | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | | | |
| Extra Large | 56 | 54 | | | |
| Extra Medium | 53 1/2 | 50 | | | |
| Standard Large | 55 | 53 | | | |
| Standard Medium | 51 | 49 | | | |
| Pullets | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | | | |
| Jumbo | 96 | 92 | | | |
| Total cases sold—690. | | | | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
BRYER—In Green Lane, R. D. 1 on Thursday, December 25, 1952, John J. Bryer, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Bryer, 1212 N. Sunnyside, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends will be received at the home of the late Mrs. Bryer, 1212 N. Sunnyside, Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Hoffman)

SMITH—On Thursday, December 25, 1952, George H. Smith, husband of the late Mrs. L. M. Smith, age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Smith, 359 King Street, on Monday at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. William Solly. Interment in Paulkner Swamp Reformed Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-8:30. (Schumacher)

MILLER—On Thursday, December 25, 1952, J. Oscar, husband of Clara (Fry) Miller, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Miller, 112 N. Washington St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

SPARE—On Dec. 25, 1952, Jacob G. Spare, 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday at 2 p. m. at Charles J. Frank's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. Interment at St. James cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Frank)

FISHER—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, Annie E. (Garber), wife of the late Lester L. Fisher, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Fisher, 112 N. Washington St., on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment after cremation will be made in the Highland Memorial Park at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

EVANS—In Nantmeal village, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, Ellen May, wife of the late William Evans, age 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Evans, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Andrews Episcopal cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

SMITH—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1952, Reynolds W. Smith, husband of Anna (Jung) Smith, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Smith, 404 High St., on Monday at 10 a. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

BAUMAN—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952, Charles W. Bauman, age 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Bauman, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfe)

SMITH—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1952, J. H. Smith, husband of A. Florence (Brendlinger) Smith, age 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Smith, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Friday evening 7 to 9. (Houck)

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The family of the late Alice W. East desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Secretaries Discuss Press Job



James C. Hagerty (left), who will be President-elect Eisenhower's press secretary, discusses the White House job's duties with Roger Tubby, named by President Truman to serve as his White House press secretary until Jan. 20.

Message Is Hidden Behind Truman's Tub

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Want to know a secret? President Truman's bath tub has a hidden message carved in glass on the back side. It says:

"In this tub bathes the man whose heart is always clean and serves his people truthfully."

The author of the words is Her-

man Perlman, owner of a Washington glass carving business. He revealed his secret to Allan Jefferys, conductor of the "I've Got a Secret" contest on station WTOP-TV.

Perlman explained that when the White House was renovated recently he was hired to carve designs on the glass panels of five bath tubs. On the front of the President's panel he carved a bald eagle and an olive branch, using a sandblast gun

to do the work.

Then he worked out a striped shield with seven encircling stars for Mrs. Truman's tub, and a radiating design of stars and arrows for the tub Margaret Truman uses.

Finally he had another idea. He

carved his own special message

on the back panel of President Truman's tub in a spot where it would not be seen when the panel was sealed against the wall. The letters are 1 1/4 inches high. As for the words, Perlman said he "just thought them up."

Christmas Eve Run Is Not Okay for Fireman O'Key

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Fireman Robert O'Key is not okay with the chief today.

He took a pumper out Christmas

eve for what he called a "test run" and hit a trackless trolley and an automobile.

But police had a different theory. They booked him on charges of drunkenness and drunk driving.

The fire chief said he was "automatically suspended."

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle lighting at 4:27 p. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m. with sermon entitled "What Is True Courage"; Oneg Shabbos following the service. Tomorrow, morning

service at 9 a. m., evening service at 4:15 p. m. Sunday, morning service at 3 a. m.; Bar Mitsvah club Minyan at 9:30 a. m. Weekday services, Monday through Friday morning at 7 a. m. Special evening service at Valley Forge Army Hospital Thursday at 8 p. m.

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